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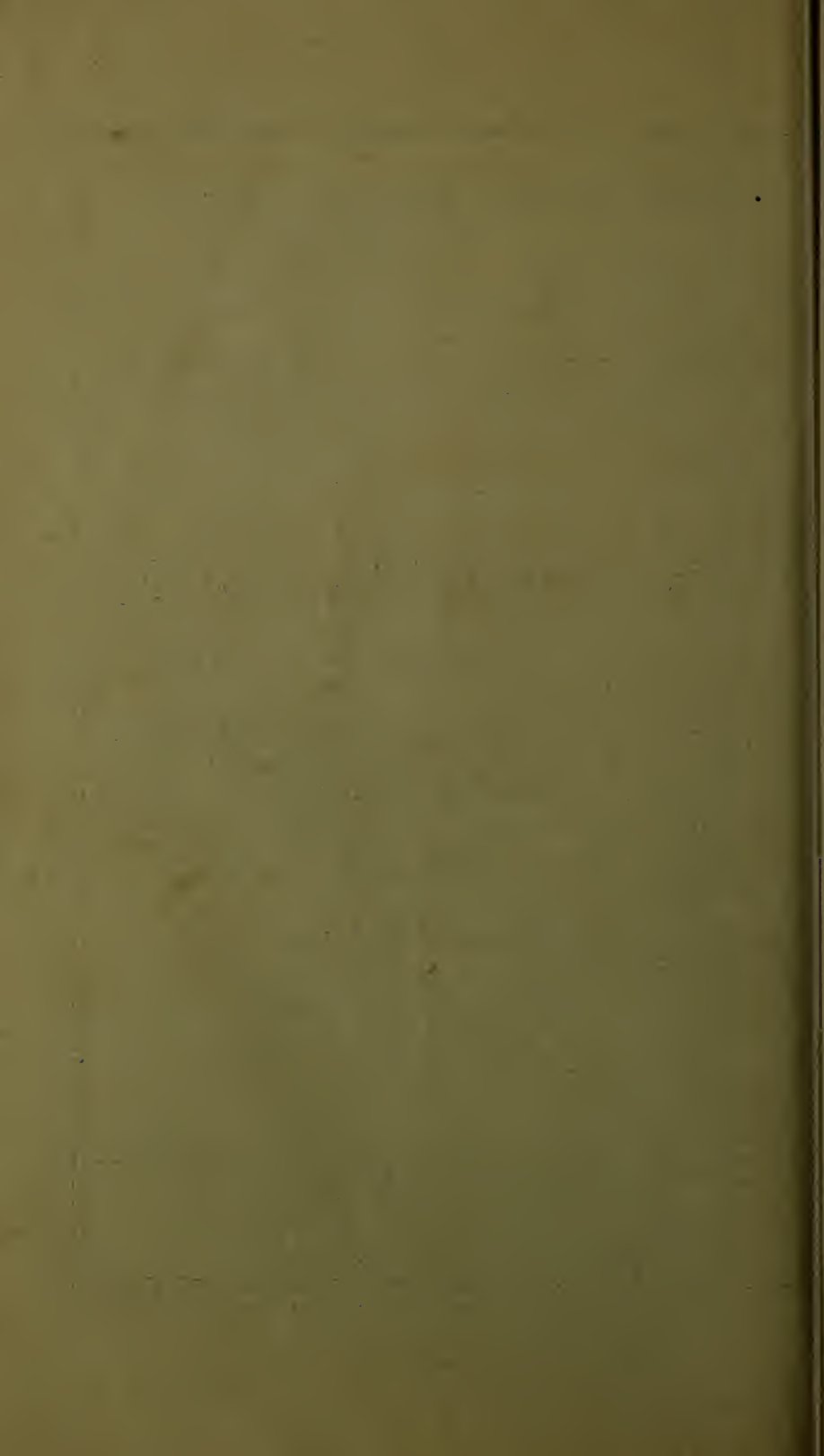
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## TOWN OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1879-80.

### Selectmen, Assessors, and Overseers of the Poor.

JOHN T. FLOOD. JAMES A. TOWER. DANIEL HOWARD.

### Town Clerk and Treasurer.

CHARLES C. FARNHAM.

### School Committee.

JAMES A. TOWER, . . . . . Term expires April 1, 1880.  
JAMES MOLLOY, . . . . . " " " 1, 1881.  
WINSLOW BATTLES . . . . . " " " 1, 1882.

### Trustees of Stetson School Fund.

CHARLES H. HOWARD, . . . . . Term expires April 1, 1880.  
DANIEL HOWARD, . . . . . " " " 1, 1881.  
THADDEUS T. CUSHMAN, . . . . . " " " 1, 1882.

### Auditors.

VELIE H. DEANE. HALE S. HOWARD. FRANK MORTON.

### Constables.

THOMAS FARRELL.	HENRY H. FRANCIS.
FRANK J. DONOHUE.	E. LAWRENCE PAYNE.
LEVI WILBUR.	HENRY H. SHEDD.
JOHN DESMOND, 2D.	WILLIAM HILL.

### Police Viewers.

ELEAZER BEAL. ADAM F. JONES. DANIEL LEAHY.

### Engineers of Fire Department.

JOHN DOOLEY, JR., *Chief Engineer*. CHARLES A. WALES, *Clerk*.  
LEVI WILBUR. LOUIS GOERES.

### Superintendent of Almshouse.

MARTIN P. PIKE.

### Keeper of Lock-Up.

COLIN BOYD.

### Representatives to the General Court.

NEWELL S. ATWOOD, JONATHAN WALES,  
of Stoughten. of Randolph

## REPORT OF SELECTMEN.

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The Selectmen of the town of Randolph, in accordance with their duty, respectfully submit the annual report of appropriations and expenditures for the financial year ending March 1, 1880.

### APPROPRIATIONS

#### AS VOTED BY THE TOWN, COUNTY, AND STATE TAX.

For schools, . . . . .	\$9,000 00
Stetson High School, . . . . .	1,250 00
repairs of highways, . . . . .	3,000 00
general town expenses, . . . . .	8,000 00
reduction of town debt, . . . . .	5,000 00
fire department, . . . . .	2,450 00
steam fire-engine, apparatus, &c., . . . . .	5,000 00
reservoirs, . . . . .	2,100 00
widening South and Mill Streets, . . . . .	4,000 00
widening and repairing North Street, . . . . .	800 00
decoration of soldiers' graves, . . . . .	100 00
Turner Free Library, . . . . .	500 00
county tax, . . . . .	1,798 54
State tax, . . . . .	685 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$43,683 54</u>

## TAXABLE VALUATION MAY 1, 1879.

Real estate, . . . . .	\$1,461,350 00
Personal estate, . . . . .	628,440 00
Bank stock owned by residents and taxed by the State, . . . . .	225,436 90
Corporation stock owned by residents and taxed by the State, . . . . .	145,611 65
Total valuation, . . . . .	<u>\$2,460,838 55</u>

Rate of taxation, May 1, 1879, \$15 on \$1,000.

Average rate in the State, May 1, 1879, \$12.78 on \$1,000.

Number of polls, May 1, 1879, . . . . .	1,233
of dwellings, May 1, 1879, . . . . .	759
of horses, May 1, 1879, . . . . .	338
of cows, May 1, 1879, . . . . .	261
of acres of land taxed, May 1, 1879, . . . . .	5,803½

ESTIMATED VALUE OF PROPERTY OWNED BY  
THE TOWN, MARCH 1, 1879.

Almhouse property and farm, . . . . .	\$10,500 00
Town-house and land, . . . . .	18,000 00
Three fire-engine houses, and lockup, . . . . .	4,200 00
Two fire engines, hook and ladder carriage, apparatus and fixtures, . . . . .	2,125 00
Steam fire engine and apparatus, . . . . .	4,800 00
One hearse, . . . . .	200 00
Ten acres of salt marsh, . . . . .	600 00
School-house and land, District No. 1, . . . . .	2,000 00
“ “ District No. 2, . . . . .	6,000 00
“ “ District No. 3, . . . . .	1,350 00

School-house and land, District No. 4, . . .	\$5,750 00
"            "            District No. 5, . . .	1,200 00
"            "            District No. 6, . . .	1,650 00
Prescott school-house and land, . . . . .	15,000 00
Eight shares in Randolph National Bank, . . .	1,440 00
Stetson school fund, par value, . . . . .	10,600 00
Turner Free Library and land, . . . . .	40,000 00
Turner Free Library, . . . . .	5,000 00
Turner Free Library Fund, . . . . .	5,000 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$135,415 00</u>

The Selectmen have drawn orders on the Treasurer, amounting to \$45,678.64.

On account of schools (teaching, fuel, and care of rooms), . . . . .	\$7,281 24
of Stetson High School, . . . . .	1,250 00
of repairs and incidental expenses, . . . . .	2,355 41
of highways, . . . . .	2,588 15
of South street widening, . . . . .	1,970 23
of Mill street widening, . . . . .	1,923 22
of removing snow, . . . . .	198 37
of funeral expenses, . . . . .	265 25
of State aid, . . . . .	2,199 00
of State aid (under law of 1879), . . . . .	559 10
of fire department, . . . . .	2,800 27
of abatement of taxes, . . . . .	157 00
of town officers, . . . . .	1,842 10
of reservoirs, . . . . .	2,119 00
of filling reservoirs, . . . . .	308 40



On account of steam fire engine, apparatus and

repairing house, . . . . .	\$4,985 97
of police, . . . . .	466 67
of miscellaneous expenses, . . . . .	2,215 63
of poor in almshouse, . . . . .	2,465 12
of poor out of almshouse, . . . . .	4,471 14
of poor belonging to Randolph and Holbrook (military), . . . . .	1,726 36
of poor of other towns, . . . . .	1,279 74
of State paupers and tramps, . . . . .	251 27
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$45,678 64</u>

## EXPENDITURES.

### FOR SUPPORT OF SCHOOLS.

Paid bills by direction of School Committee, for financial year ending March 1, 1880. For items see report of School Committee.

sundry persons for teaching, . . . . .	\$6,606 74
"       "       for fuel . . . . .	408 01
"       "       for care of rooms, . . . . .	266 49
appropriation for Stetson High School, . . . . .	1,250 00
Micellaneous expenses, . . . . .	2,355 41
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$10,886 65</u>

### APPROPRIATION FOR SCHOOLS.

Town appropriation, . . . . .	\$10,250 00
State School Fund, . . . . .	217 14
Coddington Fund, . . . . .	108 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$10,575 14</u>



Included in the expenditures for schools is cash refunded to the Treasurer of the town for books sold, . . . . .	\$373 12
Stock of books on hand, . . . . .	102 32
Uncollected bills, . . . . .	206 19
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$681 63
Expenditures less than appropriation, . . . . .	\$96 26

## HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

### *Repairs under the Direction of Surveyors.*

#### DISTRICT NO. 1, ISAAC N. LINFIELD, *Surveyor.*

Paid Isaac N. Linfield, team-work, 40 days,	\$160 00
John Wales, " 9 " .	31 50
Richard Adams, " 6 " .	21 00
Thomas Good, " 4 " .	14 00
Albert T. Raymond, " $1\frac{4}{5}$ " .	6 30
William Broad, labor, 23 days,	40 25
Bernard O'Flaherty, " $22\frac{1}{2}$ " .	39 37
Thomas Duff, " 20 " .	34 99
John Desmond, " $18\frac{1}{2}$ " .	32 37
Michael O'Keefe, " 12 " .	21 00
Patrick Flood, " 11 " .	19 25
Frank W. Blanchard, " 7 " .	12 25
Joseph Maher, " 5 " .	8 75
Thomas Prior, " 5 " .	8 75
Albert J. Raymond, " $4\frac{1}{2}$ " .	7 87
Michael J. McLaughlin, " 4 " .	7 00
Patrick Barry, " 4 " .	7 00
Walter A. Jones, " 3 " .	5 25

Charles Taunt, labor, 3 days,	\$5 25
Martin P. Pike, for blasting rocks, laying pipe,	11 50
William A. Smith, for labor,	30 00
George Beasley,	25 00
Jedediah French,	1 00
Ebenezer Alden, for 253 loads of gravel,	20 24
Arthur W. Austin, for 199 loads of gravel,	15 92
Isaac N. Linfield, for repairing tools,	3 80
S. B. Corliss & Co., for repairing tools,	2 84
T. Fardy & Son, for repairs	70
Total,	<hr/> \$593 15

DISTRICT NO. 3, JAMES RILEY, *Surveyor*.

Paid Josiah Clark, team-work, $22\frac{1}{2}$ days, 2 horses,	\$112 75
Ephraim Mann, team-work, 2 " 2 "	11 00
James Riley, for labor, $23\frac{1}{2}$ days,	47 18
Patrick Flood, " $9\frac{1}{10}$ " . .	15 96
Thomas Johnston, " $9\frac{1}{10}$ " . .	15 93
John Desmond, " $6\frac{1}{10}$ " . .	10 68
Frank W. Mann, " $6\frac{1}{4}$ " . .	10 27
Ansel Mann, labor, " $8\frac{1}{2}$ " . .	14 93
Charles Piper, " $8\frac{1}{10}$ " . .	14 93
Edward Piper, " $5\frac{4}{5}$ " . .	10 23
Thomas Duff, " $4\frac{1}{10}$ " . .	7 18
Andrew Nightingale, " $4\frac{7}{10}$ " . .	8 33
Thomas Whalin, " 3 " . .	5 25
Emory Glover, " 3 " . .	5 25
Charles Eddy, " 3 " . .	5 25
Michael Brady, " 3 " . .	5 25

Paid Patrick Barry, for labor,	5 $\frac{1}{10}$ days,	.	\$8 93
Willie A. Taber,	" 3 "	.	5 25
William B. White,	" 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	.	2 62
Frank Munroe,	" 1 "	.	1 75
Jonathan Hunt,	" 1 $\frac{4}{10}$ "	.	2 75
Frank Wentworth,	" 1 $\frac{3}{5}$ "	.	2 08
Eben Whitcomb,	" 1 "	.	1 75
Michael Brady, Jr.,	" 1 "	.	1 00
George White,	" 1 "	.	1 00
Charles Mann,	" $\frac{3}{4}$ "	.	1 31
Heirs of John Spear, for 237 loads of gravel,			23 70
Amasa Niles, for 21 loads of gravel,		.	2 10
Josiah Clark, " 16 " " "		.	1 60
Jesse Fenno, " 3 " " "		.	30
William Campbell, for repairs,		.	50
Total,	.	.	\$357 51

BRIDGE, OAK STREET, *under direction of* JAMES RILEY.

Paid Josiah Clark, team-work 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ days, 2 horses,	.	\$15 25
James Riley, for labor, 6 "	.	12 00
Ansel Mann, " 4 "	.	7 00
Willie A. Taber, for labor, 3 $\frac{7}{10}$ days,	.	6 53
Patrick Flood, " 3 "	.	5 25
Andrew Nightingale," 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ "	.	4 07
Frank M. Mann, " 1 "	.	1 75
Josiah Clark, use of wagon,	.	75
Ansel Mann, for stone,	.	2 00
Charles Mann, "	.	2 00
Daniel Wilde, "	.	50
Total	.	\$57 10

DISTRICT NO. 5, MARTIN L. EDDY, *Surveyor*.

Paid Rufus A. Thayer, team-work, $9\frac{3}{10}$ days, .		\$32 00
Manus Gallagher, " 8 "	.	28 00
William F. Kennedy, " 4 "	.	14 00
Martin L. Eddy, for labor, $15\frac{1}{2}$ "	.	29 50
Lewis Jones, " 6 "	.	10 50
Abel Stetson, " 6 "	.	10 50
Michael Lee, " 5 "	.	8 75
Benj. Nightingale, " 5 "	.	8 25
Sylvanus Thayer, " 4 "	.	7 00
George Burrill, " 3 "	.	5 25
Noah Chessman, " 2 "	.	3 50
Patrick Philips, " 1 "	.	1 75
William F. Kennedy, " 1 "	.	1 75
George Bump, " 1 "	.	1 75
Rufus A. Thayer, " 1 "	.	1 75
Martin L. Eddy and others, picking stones,		35 42
Martin L. Eddy, for 168 loads of gravel,		13 84
B. L. Wales, " 67 "	.	5 36
Royal S. Holbrook, " 60 "	.	6 00
Amasa Clark, " 52 "	.	5 20
Francis E. Stetson, " 30 "	.	2 40
Rufus A. Thayer, " 10 "	.	1 00
Total . . . . .		<hr/> \$233 47

DISTRICT NO. 6, WILLIAM WHITE, *Surveyor*.

Paid William White, Jr., team-work, 17 days, .		\$51 00
Rufus Jones, " 3 "		9 00
Robert McAuliffe, " 3 "		9 00

Paid George L. Binney,	team-work,	$\frac{1}{2}$	day,	\$1 50
John Manning,	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"	4 50
Joseph Jones,	"	1	"	3 00
Edward White,	"	$3\frac{1}{2}$	"	10 25
James Irvine,	"	1	"	3 00
Maurice Kiley,	"	$\frac{3}{4}$	"	2 25
William White,	for labor,	$17\frac{1}{2}$	"	29 63
William White, Jr.,	"	13	"	20 75
John B. McGraine,	"	$8\frac{1}{2}$	"	13 88
James Sutton,	"	9	"	14 50
James Blythe,	"	8	"	12 75
Edward White,	"	9	"	13 25
James Carroll,	"	$7\frac{1}{2}$	"	11 78
Joseph Crosby,	"	$7\frac{1}{2}$	"	11 63
William Shields,	"	7	"	11 16
Patrick Mahon,	"	5	"	8 13
Patrick Crosby,	"	5	"	8 13
William Shields, Jr.,	"	5	"	8 00
James Barry,	"	5	"	8 00
James Leddy,	"	3	"	5 26
John Desmond, 2d,	"	4	"	6 63
Owen Neary,	"	$3\frac{1}{2}$	"	5 63
Lawrence Ormsby,	"	4	"	6 38
Peter Sutton,	"	$2\frac{1}{2}$	"	4 13
Patrick Wilkinson,	"	$3\frac{1}{2}$	"	5 25
John Carroll,	"	1	"	1 50
Maurice Kiley,	"	$2\frac{1}{4}$	"	3 57
Dennis Shea,	"	2	"	3 00
John Neary,	"	$1\frac{1}{2}$	"	2 25
Rufus Jones,	"	$1\frac{1}{4}$	"	2 50

Paid Caswell Poole, for labor, 1 day,	.	\$1 75
James Keenan, " 1 "	.	1 75
David Barry, " 1 "	.	1 50
Michael Devine, " 1 "	.	1 50
Horace Holbrook, " $\frac{3}{4}$ "	.	87
Marcus Tirrell, " $\frac{1}{2}$ "	.	50
Patrick Manning, " . . .	.	37
William White, for bridge stone, . . .	.	2 00
William Campbell, for repairs, . . .	.	1 45
William White and others, picking stones,		13 68
Frederic Chandler, for 246 loads of gravel,		12 80
George L. Binney, " 77 " "	.	3 85
John Manning, " 57 " "	.	2 85
Amasa Niles, " 52 " "	.	2 60
Ernst Dinter, " 15 " "	.	75
Henry Smith, " 10 " "	.	80
Total, . . . . .	.	<hr/> \$360 21

DISTRICT NO. 7, THOMAS GOOD, *Surveyor*.

Paid Thomas Good, team-work, 11 days,	.	\$38 50
David Good " $3\frac{1}{2}$ "	.	12 25
Dennis Sullivan, for labor, $11\frac{1}{2}$ days,	.	20 12
Christopher Ward, " $12\frac{1}{2}$ "	.	21 87
Thomas Good, " 4 "	.	8 75
Thomas Ward, " 4 "	.	7 00
Michael Morgan, " 4 "	.	7 00
Michael O'Keefe, " 3 "	.	5 25
Richard Forrest, " 3 "	.	5 25
Daniel Elliott, " $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	.	2 62
James Lyons, " 1 "	.	1 75

Paid Michael Lee, for labor, 1 day, . . .	\$1 75
Thomas Patten and others, for picking stones, . . . . .	4 50
Thomas Fardy & Son, for repairs, . . .	50
Daniel Elliott, for 160 loads of gravel, . .	12 80
Ebenezer Alden, for 37 " " . . .	2 96
Old Colony R.R. Corp., for 21 loads of gravel, . . . . .	1 68
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$154 55</u>

DISTRICT NO. 8, THOMAS MORAN, *Surveyor*.

Paid Thomas Moran, for team-work, $43\frac{3}{4}$ days, .	\$174 60
Thomas O'Holloran, " " 6 " .	44 45
Dennis Kelliher, " " 6 " .	21 00
Robert McAuliffe, " " 5 " .	17 50
Daniel Leahy, " " 2 " .	7 00
Daniel Kelliher, " " $1\frac{1}{2}$ " .	5 25
Matthew Moran, for labor, $27\frac{3}{10}$ " .	47 77
Dennis Sullivan, " $23\frac{1}{2}$ " .	41 12
Owen Sullivan, " 11 " .	19 37
Thomas Moran, Jr., " $13\frac{1}{2}$ " .	21 87
Thomas Duff, " $6\frac{1}{2}$ " .	10 87
John Crosby, " 6 " .	10 50
Thomas O'Holloran, " 6 " .	10 50
Thomas Moran, " $6\frac{1}{2}$ " .	11 62
Patrick Flood, " $4\frac{1}{2}$ " .	7 87
Michael Sheridan, " $4\frac{1}{2}$ " .	7 87
John F. Clark, " $4\frac{3}{10}$ " .	7 52
Florence Sullivan, " 4 " .	7 00



Paid John O'Keefe, for labor, 4 days, . . .		\$7 00
David A'Hern, " 4 " . . .		7 00
Patrick Barry, " 4 " . . .		7 00
James Butler, " 4 " . . .		7 00
Edward Burke, " 4 " . . .		7 00
Michael O'Keefe, " 3½ " . . .		6 12
Robert McAuliffe, " 6 " . . .		10 50
Thomas Noonan, " 2 " . . .		3 50
John Sutton, " 4 " . . .		7 00
James Danahey, " 4 " . . .		7 00
John Flynn, " 4 " . . .		7 00
Michael Lee, " 2½ " . . .		4 37
James Sutton, " 2½ " . . .		4 37
Richard Forrest, " 2½ " . . .		4 37
Daniel Leahy, " 2 " . . .		4 00
Cornelius A'Hearn, " 2 " . . .		3 50
Dennis Kelliher, " 2 " . . .		3 50
Patrick Bohan, " 1 " . . .		1 75
Patrick Feeney, " 1 " . . .		1 75
Cornelius O'Keefe, " 1 " . . .		1 50
Martin P. Pike, " . . .		3 00
George B. Dench, " . . .		2 62
John Mann, " . . .		2 62
Timothy Sullivan, " . . .		2 62
Thomas Bancroft and others, for blasting, . . .		12 60
Thomas Moran, for repairs on bridge, . . .		4 55
Thomas Moran, for drain-pipe, powder, &c., . . . . .		3 00
Thomas Fardy & Son, for repairs . . .		4 59
Thomas Moran and others, picking stones, . . .		80 07

Paid B. L. Wales, for 140 loads of gravel, .	\$14 00
Daniel Leahy, " 90 " " .	7 20
Daniel Kelliher, for 48 loads of " .	5 76
John B. Thayer, for labor, . . .	20 00
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$741 54

DISTRICT NO. 10, MARTIN P. PIKE, *Surveyor*.

Paid Martin Pike, for team-work, 2 days, 2	
teams, . . . . .	\$15 37
Josiah Clark, for team-work, 2 days, .	7 00
Ephraim Mann, for team-work, 2 days, 2	
horses, . . . . .	9 00
Matthew Graham, for labor, 6 days, .	11 00
Walter A. Jones, " 5 " . .	8 75
Thomas Whalin, " 4 " . .	7 00
Jedediah French, " 2½ " . .	5 00
Chas. M. Holbrook, " 2 " . .	4 00
John Desmond, " 2 " . .	3 50
Patrick Flood, " 2 " . .	3 50
Thomas Duff, " 2 " . .	3 50
Wm. Cunningham, " 2 " . .	3 50
Lewis Jones, " 2 " . .	3 50
Daniel Kiley, " 2 " . .	3 50
Martin P. Pike and others, for picking	
stones, . . . . .	2 50
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$90 62

SOUTH STREET WIDENING, *under*] direction of MARTIN P.  
PIKE.

Paid Martin P. Pike for team-work, 81½ days \$384 00

Paid Josiah Clark for team-work,	2 days,	\$10 00
Jared Whiting, " "	2 "	10 00
Charles M. Holbrook, for labor,	$82\frac{2}{5}$ "	164 80
Daniel Kiley,	79 "	158 00
Moses Mann,	78 "	136 50
Michael Crowley,	$75\frac{1}{5}$ "	131 95
Thomas Whalin,	$59\frac{4}{5}$ "	104 65
Walter A. Jones,	52 "	91 00
Jedediah French,	34 "	68 00
George B. Dench,	$38\frac{2}{3}$ "	67 60
Lewis Jones,	$36\frac{2}{5}$ "	63 68
John Friel,	$24\frac{3}{4}$ "	49 50
John Mann,	$29\frac{1}{5}$ "	48 43
George Pierce,	23 "	46 00
Thomas Duff,	21 "	36 75
Matthew Graham,	$16\frac{1}{10}$ "	28 17
Manus Gallagher,	$16\frac{1}{10}$ "	28 17
John Desmond,	$19\frac{1}{2}$ "	34 09
Patrick Feeney,	1 "	1 50
Ebenezer Alden, for 234 loads of gravel,		18 72
Estate of Ephraim Wales, for drawing gravel over land, . . . .		1 00
S. B. Corliss & Co., for repairing tools, .		28 00
T. Fardy & Son, " " "		16 05
Chas. M. Holbrook, for timber and posts,		1 80
William Campbell, for posts, . . . .		38 13
J. B. Rhines, for lumber, . . . .		14 83
H. M. Libby, for labor, . . . .		5 40
Martin P. Pike, for carting lumber and railing, . . . . .		5 75

Paid William Hogan, for fence per order of Commissioners, . . . .	\$12 50
Patrick McLaughlin, for fence per order of Commissioners, . . . .	7 00
Eleazer Beal, for certificates, . . . .	25 00
G. H. Sampson, for rendrock and powder, . . . .	133 26
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$1,970 23
Cr. by cash from County for walls and fences, . . . .	197 50
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$1,772 73

Note.—Amount earned by Martin P. Pike on South street, and paid into the Treasury, \$389.75.

MILL STREET WIDENING, *under the direction of* MARTIN P. PIKE.

Paid Martin P. Pike, for team-work, 53 days,	\$264 25
Thomas Good, " 7 "	24 50
Manus Gallagher, " 1 "	3 50
Ephraim Mann, " $\frac{4}{5}$ "	2 80
Chas. M. Holbrook, for labor, $52\frac{9}{10}$ "	105 80
Jedediah French, " $46\frac{1}{10}$ "	92 20
Daniel Kiley, " $51\frac{1}{2}$ "	99 99
Thomas Whalin, " $49\frac{3}{5}$ "	86 80
Michael Crowley, " $44\frac{1}{10}$ "	77 92
Lewis Jones, " $45\frac{1}{10}$ "	78 92
Thomas Duff, " 49 "	81 07
Walter A. Jones, " $42\frac{1}{10}$ "	73 67
Patrick Flood, " $43\frac{1}{10}$ "	75 42
Matthew Graham, " $45\frac{3}{5}$ "	79 80
Moses Mann, " $34\frac{7}{10}$ "	60 10

Paid William Cunningham, for labor,	38 $\frac{17}{20}$ days,	\$67 95
John Desmond,	" 47 $\frac{3}{5}$ "	83 29
George B. Dench,	" 33 $\frac{1}{10}$ "	57 92
James Harris,	" 17 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	30 62
Thomas Harris,	" 8 $\frac{17}{20}$ "	15 45
Patrick Bohan,	" 2 "	3 50
Christopher Ward,	" 1 "	1 75
Patrick Barry,	" 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ "	9 62
T. Fardy & Son, for repairs,	. .	9 32
S. B. Corliss & Co.,	" . .	6 30
E. A. Perry, for labor and material,	. .	1 80
James G. Hurley,	" . .	1 00
James Welch, for lighting street,	. .	5 00
George B. Dench,	" . .	2 00
Expense procuring plan,	. .	2 25
G. H. Sampson, for rendrock and powder,	. .	85 65
William Campbell, for posts,	. .	67 92
H. M. Libby, for labor,	. .	9 26
J. B. Rhines, for lumber,	. .	22 17
M. P. Pike, for carting lumber,	. .	2 00
Henry M. White, for nails, &c.,	. .	2 63
Samuel Hamilton, for gravel,	. .	6 51
R. W. Turner, for gravel,	. .	3 57
John F. Brady, land damage Mill street,	. .	60 00
Heirs Jas. Good, land damage, Mill street,	. .	60 00
Richard Forrest,	" " .	50 00
Joseph Jones,	" " .	31 00
Timothy Sullivan,	" " .	10 00
Benjamin Brown,	" " .	8 00
Total,	. . . . .	<u>\$1,923 22</u>

Note. — Amount earned by Martin P. Pike on Mill street and paid into the Treasury, \$266.25.

### REMOVING SNOW.

Paid James Riley and others,	. . .	\$58 35
Isaac N. Linfield and others,	. . .	57 30
William White,	" . . .	27 55
Thomas Good,	" . . .	18 00
Louis Goeres,	" . . .	15 17
Martin P. Pike,	" . . .	10 90
Daniel Leahy,	" . . .	9 00
George W. Pierce,	" . . .	2 10
Total,	. . . . .	<hr/> \$198 37

### FUNERAL EXPENSES.

Paid Ralph Houghton, undertaker, attending		
80 funerals,	. . . . .	\$240 00
Ralph Houghton, for returning deaths,	. . . . .	19 25
" " for summoning Medical		
Examiner,	. . . . .	6 00
Total,	. . . . .	<hr/> \$265 25

### STATE AID.

Paid sundry persons (as per account State), . \$2,199 00

### STATE AID UNDER LAW OF 1879.

Paid sundry persons (as per account State), . \$559 10

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Paid sundry bills (see for items Engineer's Report), . . . . . \$2,800 27 .



## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Paid Edson M. Roel, for year 1878, . . .	\$124 20
Mary D. Alden, for over-tax, . . .	32 80
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$157 00</u>

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Auditors for year ending March 1, 1879,	\$10 00
Engineers of Fire Department (salary and cash paid) to May 1, 1879, . . .	80 00
Horatio B. Alden, Collector of Taxes, year 1874, . . . . .	39 93
Edson M. Roel, Collector of Taxes, 1877,	305 73
Edson M. Roel, " " 1878,	193 94
Daniel Howard, Moderator, 1879, as per vote, . . . . .	20 00
James A. Tower, School Committee, including use of carriage, 1879-80, .	175 00
James Molloy, School Committee, 1879-80, . . . . .	95 00
Winslow Battles, School Committee, 1879-80, . . . . .	97 50
John T. Flood, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, .	275 00
James A. Tower, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, .	275 00
Daniel Howard, services as Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of the Poor, .	275 00
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1,842 10</u>



## RESERVOIRS.

Paid John B. Thayer, for constructing reservoir on Mill street, as per contract, . . . .	\$445 00
John B. Thayer, for constructing reservoir on Oak street, as per contract, . . . .	445 00
John B. Thayer, for constructing reservoir on North Main street, as per contract, . . . .	600 00
John B. Thayer, for constructing reservoir on Main street, opposite Warren street, . . . .	600 00
John B. Thayer, for extra cap-stones, grates, &c., . . . . .	20 00
Charles A. Wales, for globes and lighting, . . . .	9 00
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$2,119 00

## FILLING RESERVOIRS.

Paid Hose Company No. 1 and others, 30 men, for labor, . . . . .	\$162 00
Weston P. Alden, for labor as Engineer of Steamer, . . . . .	72 00
John T. Cartwright, for labor and Fire- man of Steamer, . . . . .	6 90
A. J. Gove, for drawing Steamer, . . . .	61 50 .
Seth Mann, for labor, . . . . .	5 00
Timothy Mannicks, for labor, . . . . .	1 00
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$308 40

# STEAM FIRE ENGINE, APPARATUS, AND RE-PAIRING HOUSE.

(See Report of Committee.)

Paid Manchester Locomotive Works, for engine and hose-carriage, . . . .	\$3,700 00
American Fire Hose Manufacturing Company, for 1,000 feet of hose, . . . .	850 00
Henry H. Francis, for repairs on engine-house, . . . . .	314 94
J. J. Kennedy, for 1 set double harness, . . . .	70 00
John B. Thayer, for repairs on engine-house, . . . . .	30 00
Daniel Leahy, for grading yard, &c., . . . .	13 13
Wm. B. Hathaway, for expenses of Bean and Wilson, engineers, . . . .	6 60
A. J. Gove, for expressage, . . . .	1 30
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$4,985 97

## SPECIAL POLICE.

Paid Thomas Farrell, balance of salary, 1878-79, . . . . .	\$337 50
Lysander R. Peterson, balance of salary, 1878-79, . . . . .	29 17
Joseph Abbenzellar, balance of salary, 1878-79, . . . . .	25 00
Peter T. Rooney, balance of salary, 1878-79, . . . . .	12 50
Thomas Hand, balance of salary, 1878-79, . . . .	12 50
James E. Neary, salary, 1878-79, . . . .	50 00
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$466 67

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSES.

Paid D. H. Huxford, printing 1,350 town reports, . . . . .	\$190 25
D. H. Huxford, printing notices, warrants, &c., . . . . .	94 87
Torrey, Bright and Capen, for carpet and oil-cloth, . . . . .	120 46
Charles E. Higgins, for labor and material, . . . . .	102 65
D. B. White & Co., for paint and oil for hall, . . . . .	121 90
H. Hybennet, for painting hall, . . . . .	55 33
Wm. B. Hathaway, entertaining firemen, . . . . .	94 34
Wm. B. Hathaway, entertaining town officers, . . . . .	72 95
R. W. Turner, for insurance, . . . . .	60 25
J. White Belcher, for insurance, . . . . .	86 50
Seth Mann, 2d, for insurance, . . . . .	47 20
Grand Army Post 110, as per vote, . . . . .	100 00
Special Police, July 3 and 4, . . . . .	75 00
Turner Free Library, as per vote, . . . . .	500 00
Charles A. Wales, repairing roof of lock-up, . . . . .	45 00
Joshua Spear, for posts delivered 1874, . . . . .	28 50
Colin Boyd, care of selectmen's office, . . . . .	25 00
Henry H. Francis, services as constable, . . . . .	22 50
James N. Bullock, horse-hire, . . . . .	24 00
Francis A. Stanley, for flagstaff and repairs, . . . . .	18 64
Expense of Engine Committee to Concord, . . . . .	16 20

Paid Messrs. Tower & Howard, cash paid, . . .	\$35 20
John G. Poole, postage, . . . . .	21 40
A. J. Gove, expressage, . . . . .	16 75
William Campbell, repairs on hearse, . . .	15 00
Benjamin Bisbee, for damage to sleigh, . .	15 00
Peter A. Wales & Sons, for repairs, . . .	21 75
Peter A. Wales & Sons, for snow-plough, . . . . .	15 00
Ward & Gay, for order-books, . . . . .	14 00
John B. Thayer, labor and material, . . .	11 00
Charles A. Wales, for labor and material, .	11 09
Ralph Houghton, for labor and repairs, . .	12 75
Frank L. Tilton, for stationery, . . . . .	10 35
Geo. D. Goodwin & Co., for drain-pipe, . .	9 40
Colin Boyd, for labor and merchandise, . .	10 68
Colin Boyd, for care of hall, town meetings, . . . . .	7 50
Charles K. Darling, for assessors' books, .	7 50
Nathaniel Stearns, for merchandise, . . .	8 00
Patrick McSweeney, for labor and material, . . . . .	6 00
Daniel Leahy, for wood, . . . . .	6 00
Eleazer Beal, for surveying, &c., . . . .	7 05
Frank Porter, for stationery, . . . . .	5 83
Adam F. Jones, for wood, . . . . .	5 06
Martin P. Pike, distributing town reports, 1879, . . . . .	5 00
Green & Prescott, for books, . . . . .	4 00
Charles E. Higgins, for painting roof of lock-up, . . . . .	3 00

Paid Colin Boyd, for preparing wood, . . .	\$4 50
Dennis Fox, for labor, . . . . .	3 00
Doane & Greenough, for stationery, . . .	3 00
John S. Abbott, for stone trough, . . .	3 00
D. B. White & Co., for supplies, . . . .	3 00
Messrs. Twomey & Mahoney, for labor, . .	3 00
M. R. Warren, for stationery, . . . . .	2 75
M. Sansen, for pens, . . . . .	2 50
Thomas Groom, for tax-books, . . . . .	2 00
Edward A. Perry, for setting glass, . . .	1 83
Hale S. Howard, for labor on scales, . . .	70
R. M. Pulsifer, for advertising, . . . .	50
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$2,215 63

## REPORT OF OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

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There has been very little or no material change from that of last year in the cost of aiding the poor out of the Alms-house. The same number call for assistance year after year, some requiring aid permanently, others only temporarily when compelled by sickness or lack of employment. The Almshouse is still under the management of Mr. Martin P. Pike and his wife, the matron. The condition of the building is remarkably good, neatness and order being apparent in every apartment. The rooms are all well warmed and ventilated, the food, plain and wholesome, regular hours for sleep and meals, doubtless the good health of the inmates, is attributable to the sanitary condition of the institution, and to the faithful and watchful warden and matron, who spare no pains to insure to the poor who are placed in their charge, all necessary comforts. The farm is now well under cultivation, contributing a good share of vegetable supplies for the house. The necessity of more working stock and farming utensils has long been felt, and we have this year purchased a horse, two carts and a mowing-machine, at an expense of three hundred and forty dollars. In addition to the duties incumbent upon our superintendent, he has had in charge this year the widening of South and Mill Streets, as ordered by the County Commissioners. The widening of South Street necessitated the removal of a very large ledge



near Union Street, which was considered a very difficult and expensive undertaking. The whole work was performed under the direction of Mr. Pike, and is entirely satisfactory to the public. Mr. Pike has with the town teams earned and paid into the Treasury during the year, six hundred and ninety-four dollars and thirty-seven cents, said amount very materially reducing the expenses of our Almshouse. Whole number supported at the Almshouse during the year ending March 1, 1880, in whole or in part was thirty-one; the average number, twenty-one, an increase of one for a full year.

Names of persons supported in the Almshouse for the year ending March 1, 1880 :

Polly Copeland.	Maggie McLaughlin.
Emory Delano.*	Teresa Long.
Eunice Delano.*	Ellen Barry.
Ellen Kennedy.	Patrick Barry.*
Peter Reardon.	William Morrissey.†
Catharine Condon.	Mary A. Quinlan.†
Mary Barry.*	Katie Quinlan.
Hannah Barry.*	Margaret Quinlan.
Lewis Linfield.	Mary O'Brien.
Elias Cole.	John O'Brien.*
Frances McMath.	James O'Brien.
Michael Clark.	Henry Jones.*
George C. Currie.*	Mary Veazie.*
Ellen Buckley.	James Harris.
Angeline Buckley.	George Weaver.
Mary E. Buckley.	

\* Discharged.

† Deceased.

‡ Refunded.



# SUPPLIES AND EXPENSES FOR THE ALMS- HOUSE AND TOWN FARM.

Paid Martin P. Pike, Superintendent, one year,	\$500 00
Charles Prescott, for supplies, . . .	439 24
J. White Belcher, for grain and meal, . .	240 73
Josiah Clark, for meat, . . . . .	173 21
R. W. Turner & Co., for coal, . . . .	160 69
John Orr, for horse, . . . . .	150 00
William Campbell, for cart and drag, . .	130 00
N. Rosenfeld, for merchandise, . . . .	71 24
I. D. Page, for supplies, . . . . .	69 23
Whittemore Bros., for mowing-machine, .	60 00
Sidney French, for boots and shoes, . .	49 40
Walter Cartwright, for repairs, . . . .	48 30
William Jessop & Son, for steel, . . . .	32 55
C. P. Fairbanks, for clothing, . . . .	23 40
Ralph Houghton, for coffins and robes, .	28 00
William Campbell, for repairs, . . . .	22 65
Charles A. Wales, for labor, material and supplies, . . . . .	25 28
E. A. Allen, medical aid, . . . . .	32 00
Warren M. Babbitt, medical aid, . . . .	10 00
Ames Plough Co., for plough, . . . .	13 00
S. W. Mann, for pigs, ; . . . .	12 00
Heirs of William Cole, for pasture, . .	16 00
Singer Manfg. Co., for Singer machine, .	15 00
Haskins and Montague, for chains, . .	12 73
Joseph McMullin, for clothing, . . . .	12 00
Joshua Spear, for wagon, . . . . .	10 00
Frank Porter, for medicine, . . . . .	12 81

Paid A. J. Gove, for expressage, . . . . .	\$12 55
Braintree Clothing Store, for clothing, . . . . .	5 00
For carriage robe, . . . . .	6 00
L. Hoffman, for clothing, . . . . .	4 75
S. M. Clark, for labor, . . . . .	4 50
Freeman, for fish, . . . . .	4 08
Kate McMullin, for merchandise, . . . . .	3 84
Thomas Whalin, for labor, . . . . .	3 75
Mrs. Healy, for nursing, . . . . .	3 00
Horse doctor and for medicine, . . . . .	3 00
T. Fardy & Son, for labor and material, . . . . .	3 25
William A. Hodges, for supplies, . . . . .	2 80
Mrs. Garland, for tailoring, . . . . .	2 50
John B. Thayer, for labor and material, . . . . .	2 00
Henry M. White, for supplies, . . . . .	1 62
D. B. White & Co., for supplies, . . . . .	1 35
F. L. Tilton, for medicine, . . . . .	1 52
Old Colony R. R. Corporation, . . . . .	0 25
Sundry bills, . . . . .	29 90
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$2,465 12
Cr. by cash paid Treasurer, for labor, board and produce sold, and by bills due, . . . . .	1,319 87
Net cost, . . . . .	<hr/> \$1,145 25

## RELIEF OF POOR OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

## ANN F. THAYER.

Paid Esther M. Thayer, for board, . . . . .	\$100 00
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## EDWIN AND MARY CHESSMAN.

Paid A. S. Niles, for board, . . . . .	208 00
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Paid R. W. Turner, for coal, . . . .	\$15 50
E. A. Allen, for medical aid, . . . .	1 00
for Levi L. Holbrook, at State Lunatic Hospital, . . . . .	178 16
for James F. Forrest, at State Lunatic Hospital, . . . . .	189 52
for Mrs. Maggie Snow,* at State Lunatic Hospital, . . . . .	176 82
for Mrs. Edward Welch, at State Lunatic Hospital, . . . . .	39 64
for John Lynch,* at State Lunatic Hosp'al,	38 90
for John Harris, at State Reform School,	31 00
for Thomas Fencer, at " " "	28 00
for Patrick Fencer, at State Workhouse, .	12 50
for Mrs. Hugh McMahon and family, .	199 00
for Mrs. William Grady and " .	162 75
for John C. Kelliher and family, . .	152 62
for Asa Morton, . . . . .	122 10
for Hiram Holbrook and family, . .	119 50
for Mrs. Philip Kenney and family, .	138 00
for Mrs. James Riley and " . .	133 50
for Mrs. Jonathan Hunt and " . .	93 50
for Ozias D. Daniels, . . . . .	233 70
for Michael Magraine and family, . .	141 05
for J. Wales Sylvester and family, part at Canton, . . . . .	182 09
for Mrs. Francis Knox at Canton, . .	49 00
for Mrs. John Fencer at Brockton, . .	106 70
for Mrs. Austin L. Cole at Braintree, .	89 67

\* Deceased.

Paid for Mrs. Almira Giles at Braintree,	\$78 25
for Mrs. Bernard Purcell, Jr., and child,	92 55
for Thomas Donohue and family, . .	87 87
for Mrs. E. S. Pulson and family, . .	88 35
for Richmond Jones and family, . .	67 73
for Mrs. J. Newton Clark, . . .	56 00
for B. W. Sylvester and family, . .	78 25
for Mrs. Hiram Wilson, . . .	82 52
for Hiram Wilson, . . .	12 25
for Mrs. Hannah E. Eddy, . . .	55 00
for Mrs. Bernard Gill, . . .	49 00
for Gerald Garrity and family, . .	41 00
for Mrs. Margaret E. Kennedy and family, . . . . .	57 00
for Mrs. Patrick McKay and family, .	32 50
for George Clark, . . . . .	30 90
for Mrs. John Welch and family, . .	36 23
for Mrs. Lucinda Holbrook (Jason, Jr., at N.H.), . . . . .	53 00
for Thomas Kelly and child, . . .	48 25
for Mrs. Shepard Wood and family, .	62 50
for Patrick Barry at Dorchester Asylum,	14 00
for L. P. Holbrook and wife at Quincy,	59 13
for Mrs. Patrick Howard and family, part at Braintree, . . . . .	121 68
for Alexander Holbrook and family, .	38 00
for Thomas Duff and family, . . .	20 00
for James Fitzgerald, . . . . .	14 00
for Mrs. George A. Faunce, . . .	8 00
for Mrs. Margaret Deneil, . . .	7 00

Paid for Mrs. Richard Carey and family, .	\$6 00
for Hugh Galligan and family at Worcester, . . . . .	5 90
for William Barry, . . . . .	1 00
for Bartholomew Bunberry and family at Springfield, . . . . .	2 10
for Mary A. Scott at Boston, . . . . .	2 00
for sundry bills for aid, . . . . .	58 86
for sundry bills for aid, refunded, . . . . .	62 10
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$4,471 14

RELIEF OF POOR WHOSE SETTLEMENT IS IN  
RANDOLPH AND HOLBROOK, THROUGH MILI-  
TARY SERVICES.

Paid for Lewis N. Weathee, at State Lunatic Hospital, . . . . .	\$184 67
for Mrs. William H. Simpson and family, . . . . .	262 53
for Mrs. Christiana Sloan and family, . . . . .	117 93
for Mrs. Rose Murphy and family, . . . . .	116 00
for Mrs. Thomas F. Hand and family, . . . . .	106 84
for Mrs. John Mann and family, . . . . .	101 95
for Albert W. Stetson and family, . . . . .	183 50
for Walter A. Jones and family, . . . . .	133 40
for John Crosby and family, . . . . .	102 85
for Albert W. Howard and family, . . . . .	56 00
for Mrs. Lysander C. Morse, at Brockton, . . . . .	72 26
for Mrs. O'Gorman, at Boston, . . . . .	51 40
for Mrs. Mary Mullins, at Boston, . . . . .	37 22
for Mrs. C. V. Sloan, at Brockton, . . . . .	38 72
for William Tilson and family, . . . . .	54 40

Paid for John Kiley, . . . . .	\$23 00
for L. F. Leavitt and family, at Quincy,	36 44
for Aaron Leavitt and family, at Quincy,	13 00
for Margaret McLaughlin, at Chelsea, .	23 00
for Lorenzo D. Eddy, . . . . .	6 00
for George F. French, . . . . .	2 00
for William Whitten, . . . . .	3 25
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$1,726 36</u>

One third paid by Holbrook. Additional expenses in the Almshouse paid by Holbrook.

#### POOR OF OTHER TOWNS.

Paid for Frederic Fowler, Jr., Easton, . .	\$203 30
for Francis Blanchard, Brockton, . .	202 90
for Stephen Farnum, Methuen, . .	85 00
for Elizabeth Farnum, Methuen, . .	72 50
for Lucius Hollis, Holbrook, . .	187 29
for Catharine Curtis, Holbrook, . .	62 70
for Isaac N. Pendergrass, Holbrook, .	6 00
for Lysander Miller, Holbrook, . .	1 00
for Bridget Hoyer, Taunton, . .	73 00
for George C. Currie, Canton, . .	38 65
for John F. Clark, Stoughton, . .	165 90
for James O'Sullivan, Stoughton, . .	4 00
for Edmund Burke, Foxboro, . .	35 50
for Alva M. Nightingale, Duxbury, .	31 25
for Hewitt Baker, Pembroke, . .	34 00
for James Ward, Hanover, . .	20 00
for John C. Durgin, Mansfield, . .	12 00
for Emory Delano and wife, Leicester, .	8 80



Paid for Chandler Cox, Braintree, . . .	\$4 00
for Mrs. William Faunt, Braintree, . . .	1 35
for John Burns, North Brookfield, . . .	3 10
for Charles M. Moore, Boston, . . .	3 50
for Charles Whitney, Medway, . . .	9 00
for Peter Gallagher, Quincy, . . .	15 00
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$1,279 74

## STATE PAUPERS.

Paid Colin Boyd, for lodging 647 tramps in lock-up, . . . . .	\$140 00
Colin Boyd, for labor and sundry bills, . . .	27 48
Hurley & McSweeny, for labor and ma- terial, . . . . .	8 00
D. B. White & Co., for supplies, . . .	16 04
R. W. Turner & Co., for coal, . . .	12 00
Henry H. Francis, for labor and material, . . .	7 30
James N. Bullock, for filling beds, . . .	4 00
William H. Smith, for charcoal, . . .	4 80
Town of Quincy, . . . . .	4 50
F. L. Tilton, for medicine, . . .	2 50
John B. Thayer, for labor and material, . . .	3 50
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$230 12
Paid for Peter Lomby, . . . . .	\$8 00
for Mrs. Robert E. Weaver, . . .	13 15
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$251 27

Included in the expenses of poor in the almshouse, poor out of the almshouse, poor whose settlement is in Randolph and Holbrook, poor of other towns and state paupers, are



the following sums of money paid to the physicians for medical aid rendered for one year, ending April 5, 1880:—

Dr. Charles C. Farnham,	. . . .	\$75 00
Dr. Thaddeus T. Cushman,	. . . .	75 00
Dr. Emory A. Allen,	. . . .	75 00
Dr. Warren M. Babbitt,	. . . .	75 00
Dr. Augustus L. Chase,	. . . .	75 00
Dr. Frank C. Granger,	. . . .	75 00
Total,	. . . .	<hr/> \$450 00

The undersigned, auditors of accounts for the financial year ending March 1, 1880, have attended to the duty assigned them, and report that they have examined the books and accounts of the selectmen, and find them correctly kept, with proper vouchers for all orders drawn upon the treasurer.

V. H. DEANE,  
FRANK MORTON,  
HALE S. HOWARD,

*Auditors of the Town of Randolph, 1880.*

Randolph, March 18, 1880.

#### ALMSHOUSE ESTABLISHMENT.

APPRAISAL OF STOCK, FURNITURE, PROVISIONS, &c.,

MARCH 1, 1880.

2 horses,	. . . .	\$400 00
2 cows,	. . . .	80 00
13 hens,	. . . .	8 00
2 pigs,	. . . .	14 00
4½ tons of hay — English,	. . . .	100 00
½ ton of fresh hay,	. . . .	5 00

1	farm wagon,								\$65 00
2	horse carts,								150 00
1	swing drag,								50 00
1	mowing-machine,								60 00
1	carriage,								100 00
1	stump and rock extractor and hook,								30 00
4	harnesses,								50 00
4	draft chains,								10 00
1	sled,								3 00
1	grindstone,								10 00
1	wheelbarrow,								3 00
3	scythes and snaths,								4 00
3	rakes,								1 75
7	hay and manure forks,								5 00
7	shovels, 1 spade,								6 00
3	ploughs,								25 00
1	cultivator,								7 00
1	iron bar, 1 pick,								2 50
2	axes, 2 hatchets, 1 bill-hook,								5 00
4	hoes,								1 25
1	saw-horse,								75
1	snow shovel,								50
1	churn,								2 00
1	boiler,								2 00
60	bushels of potatoes,								55 00
$\frac{1}{2}$	box of soap,								4 00
6	pounds of coffee,								1 00
1	gallon of molasses,								50
8	pound of sugar,								1 00
$\frac{1}{2}$	barrel of flour,								5 00

18	iron bedsteads, . . . . .	\$100 00
28	colored blankets, . . . . .	20 00
25	white blankets, . . . . .	20 00
5	colored bed-spreads, . . . . .	4 00
5	comforters, . . . . .	7 00
7	feather-beds, . . . . .	56 00
19	under-beds, . . . . .	25 00
57	sheets, . . . . .	24 00
10	double sheets, . . . . .	5 00
36	pillow-cases, . . . . .	15 00
16	feather pillows, . . . . .	9 00
20	towels, . . . . .	2 50
	table-cloths, . . . . .	5 00
6	wooden trunks, . . . . .	3 00
3	dining-tables, . . . . .	12 00
5	light-stands, . . . . .	3 00
60	chairs, . . . . .	30 00
	Ash-barrel, sifter, hod and shovel, . . . . .	4 00
	Cooking-stove and furniture, . . . . .	25 00
6	flat-irons, . . . . .	2 25
1	hammer, . . . . .	75
1	wood-saw, . . . . .	1 25
1	steelyards, . . . . .	1 50
1	clothes-wringer, . . . . .	5 00
3	hammers and 33 drills, . . . . .	45 00
	Crockery ware, . . . . .	40 00
	Wooden ware, . . . . .	20 00
	Tin ware, . . . . .	12 00
1	clock, . . . . .	4 00
1	cord wood, . . . . .	6 00

1	road-scraper,	.	.	.	.	.	\$30 00
2½	tons of coal,	.	.	.	.	.	18 00
300	pounds of pork,	.	.	.	.	.	36 00
1	washing-machine,	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
95	pounds of lard,	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
9	lamps,	.	.	.	.	.	4 50
30	flour barrels,	.	.	.	.	.	3 00
15	yards of calico,	.	.	.	.	.	1 50
6	yards of crash,	.	.	.	.	.	48
104	pounds of ham,	.	.	.	.	.	10 00
Total, . . . . .							<hr/> \$1,895 98

## ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR 1880-81.

The following estimate of expenses for the ensuing year is presented for the consideration of the town : —

For schools (see report of School Committee),	
repairs, furniture and incidental expenses,	\$8,500 00
highways . . . . .	3,000 00
general town expenses, . . . . .	8,000 00
reduction of town debt, . . . . .	5,000 00
Fire department (see report of Engineers,	3,464 00
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	\$27,964 00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. FLOOD,  
JAMES A. TOWER,  
DANIEL HOWARD,

*Selectmen of Randolph.*

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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

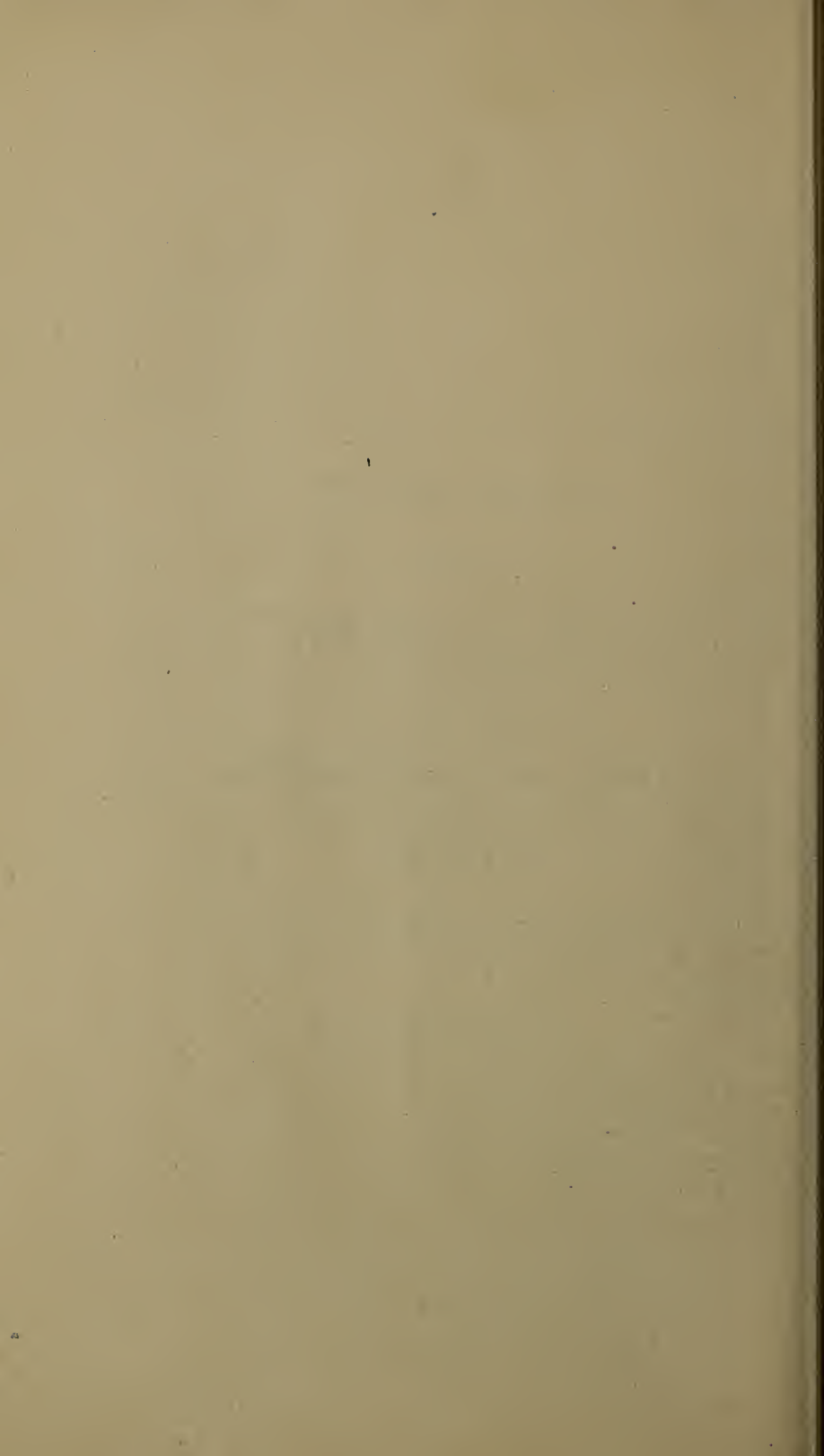
OF THE

TOWN OF RANDOLPH.

1879-80.

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## REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph :

*Professor Teufelsdröckh, in "Sartor Resartus," says, "I too acknowledge the all but omnipotence of early culture and nurture. Hereby we have either a doddered dwarf bush or a high-towering wide-shadowing tree; either a sick yellow cabbage or an edible green luxuriant one. Of a truth, it is the duty of all men to note down with accuracy the characteristic circumstances of their education, what furthered, what hindered, what in any way modified it."*

Recognizing in some degree the value of the statements enunciated by the professor, although at the time they did not have his words in mind, and desiring that all citizens should have an opportunity of visiting the schools, and, remembering their own advantages, should note with accuracy the circumstances of the education of the children in this town, the School Committee, at a meeting held March 31, 1879, passed the following order : —

"Voted, that whereas we have drifted far from the landmarks of the fathers of the New England school system in abrogating the custom of yearly public examinations or exhibitions in the common schools which formerly prevailed, and that thereby parents have been deprived of the opportunity for obtaining an intelligent basis for the constant criticism of pupils, teachers and the school committee which should con-



tinually exist in order that our schools may be maintained in their highest efficiency: It is therefore ordered, that at the close of the term year of 1879, public examinations shall be held in each of the public school buildings in this town."

The merest tyro in history can hardly have failed to observe that among all peoples there is a constant tendency to a centralization of authority in the hands of a few.

Indolence and indifference allow the first encroachment, and then conservatism appears to defend the territory obtained, and so, basing their action upon the apathy so often seemingly apparent, but which the School Committee do not believe actually exists, they passed the above order, hoping thereby to establish closer relations with the people and the public schools.

Viewing the situation in a monetary aspect, do the people of this town fully realize that nearly one third of all the money raised by taxation goes to the support of the public schools? It is a wise expenditure, but it should be looked after closely.

These children should have in the first place pure air to breathe, and such exercises as will tend to preserve their health.

Secondly, they should have competent instructors, not *eye-servants*, but those working with their whole will for the benefit of their pupils.

Thirdly, a School Committee which will endeavor that the objects indicated shall be accomplished; and,

*Fourthly, a constituency which will continually insist upon an observance of these conditions.*

To the end that the influence of the common-school system so wisely established shall not become dormant, but remain a vivifying power while the Republic endures.

In view of the fact that so many of our children go no further in their studies than the Grammar schools, it has been the constant endeavor of the Committee to make those rooms as attractive and useful as possible.

The introduction of music as a regular exercise, about which the Committee hesitated for some time, but finally decided upon, appears to be highly satisfactory to parents, pupils and teachers.

In fact, it has been found that a large number of children who formerly went reluctantly to school, and were glad to avail themselves of any pretext for staying away, are now so changed that they insist upon going, when, in consequence of ailments, they ought to remain at home.

In accordance with the by-laws of the town and the statute, the Committee appointed truant officers, and the report of those officers, is subjoined.

#### TRUANT OFFICERS' REPORT.

In accordance with the by-laws of the town under which we received our appointment, we beg leave to report that we have from time to time visited the various schools and obtained from the teachers the names of absentees, and that we have also been notified by teachers from time to time of cases of truancy.

We have attended to the duty of investigating the cases and compelling the attendance of children in accordance with the law. In response to direct applications from teachers, we have looked after seventy-four cases of absenteeism, and a few cases of truancy, and have also investigated such cases of seeming truancy which we have observed upon the streets

and by-ways of the town. We regret to say that in some instances we have noticed a seeming desire on the part of parents to keep their children from school for the purpose of employing them at home in minor and trivial labor.

GALEN HOLLIS,

THOMAS FARRELL,

*Truant Officers.*

Last year the committee asked for an appropriation of \$9,000, which the town granted without a question. This year the committee are gratified that they are able to announce that in their judgment, an appropriation of \$8,500 will probably be sufficient to cover current expenses, and they ask for the following amounts:—

For teaching,	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$7,000
fuel,	.	.	.	.	.	.	300
care of rooms,	.	.	.	.	.	.	450
incidentals,	.	.	.	.	.	.	400
repairs,	.	.	.	.	.	.	350
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							\$8,500

Respectfully,

JAMES A. TOWER, *Chairman.*

JAMES MOLLOY,

WINSLOW BATTLES.

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#### EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOLS — 1879-80.

##### FOR TEACHING.

Paid Thomas H. West, 1 year,	.	.	.	\$999 99
A. C. Wadsworth, 1 year,	.	.	.	786 25

Paid Sarah E. Shankland, 38 weeks,	.	.	\$450 00
Alice M. Smith, 38 weeks,	.	.	375 00
Isabelle G. Driscoll, 38 weeks,	.	.	350 00
Kittie E. Sheridan, 38 weeks,	.	.	349 50
Annie Veazie, 31 weeks,	.	.	318 00
Emma D. Stetson, 38 weeks,	.	.	304 00
Annie M. Belcher, 38 weeks,	.	.	325 00
Sarah V. Wilde, 38 weeks,	.	.	325 00
Ellen P. Henry, 38 weeks,	.	.	304 00
Mary A. Molloy, 38 weeks,	.	.	297 50
Mary E. Wren, 38 weeks,	.	.	297 50
Isabel C. Beal, 38 weeks,	.	.	278 50
Emma H. King, 38 weeks,	.	.	285 00
Minnie M. Babbitt, 38 weeks,	.	.	265 50
Mary D. Dooley, 23 weeks,	.	.	150 00
Estelle Reddington, 13 weeks,	.	.	104 00
Kittie R. Molloy, 7 weeks,	.	.	42 00
Total,	.	.	<hr/> \$6,606 74

## FUEL.

Paid R. W. Turner & Co., for coal,	.	.	\$226 13
R. T. & E. M. Mann, for wood,	.	.	10 00
Daniel Leahy, for wood,	.	.	9 00
Adam F. Jones, "	.	.	5 06
Sundry persons for shavings and prepar- ing wood,	.	.	<hr/> 16 30
Total,	.	.	\$266 49

## CARE OF ROOMS.

Paid Margaret Riley, . . . . .	\$222 64
Galen Hollis, . . . . .	76 00
Sarah V. Wilde, . . . . .	31 00
George W. Bump, . . . . .	20 00
John Wales, . . . . .	20 00
Lawrence Ormsby, . . . . .	12 00
Mary Shields, . . . . .	10 75
Henry Piper, . . . . .	10 50
Mary Feeney, . . . . .	5 12
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$408 01

FOR FURNITURE AND REPAIRS OF SCHOOL-HOUSES AND  
INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Paid Henry H. Francis, for labor and material,	\$413 95
George H. Chaplin & Co., for 2 pianos, .	360 00
Ephraim Mann, for building wall and grad- ing yard, . . . . .	179 99
William Ware & Co., for books, . . .	170 23
Hiram Wilde, for musical instructions, .	147 00
Charles A. Wales, for labor and material,	114 77
Dole Brothers, for desks, . . . . .	98 20
Ginn & Heath, for books, . . . . .	93 00
Knight, Adams & Co., for books, . . .	76 07
Robert S. Davis & Co., for books, . . .	71 51
Lee & Shepard, for books, . . . . .	64 57
Torrey, Bright & Capen, for oilcloth, .	50 45
Thomas H. West, for labor on books, .	50 01
A. C. Stockin, for books, . . . . .	44 31

Paid H. Hybennet, for labor and material, .	\$37 24
Nichols & Hall, for books, . . . .	28 16
D. H. Huxford, for printing notices, &c.,	21 50
Joseph B. Lord, for mats, &c., . . .	28 25
Boston School Supply Co., for books, &c.,	30 85
H. S. Howard, for taking census of school children, . . . . .	20 00
L. Prang & Co., for books, . . . .	27 08
E. F. King & Co., for paint and oil, .	14 77
Thomas Moran, for team-work, $4\frac{4}{5}$ days, .	20 75
Dennis Sullivan, for labor, $4\frac{4}{5}$ " .	8 43
Dennis Kelliher, for labor, $4\frac{4}{5}$ " .	8 43
Claffin & Brown, for paper, . . . .	13 37
Doane & Greenough, for stationery, .	8 63
Gilbert A. Tolman, for dusters, . . .	10 50
A. J. Gove, for expressage, . . . .	19 60
H. C. Bird, for book-case, . . . .	18 00
Thomas Fardy, for labor and material, .	15 25
Winslow Alden, for labor and material, .	15 22
D. B. White & Co., for supplies, . . .	12 42
James E. Nash, for barometers, . . .	8 50
Patrick Feeney, for labor, . . . .	6 45
Ralph Houghton, for labor and material,	6 00
Oliver Ditson & Co., for two piano stools,	6 00
Hiram Wilde, for tuning pianos, . . .	6 00
Whitney & Warner, for merchandise, .	4 00
John B. Thayer, for labor and material, .	3 75
Patrick Feeney, for use of well, . . .	6 00
Soriano M. Jones, for use of well, . . .	3 00
John Wales, for use of well, . . . .	3 00



Paid Old Colony Railroad Corporation, for .	\$2 89
Carter Dinsmore, for merchandise, . .	2 00
H. H. Piper, for labor, . . . .	2 00
Charles H. Mann, for drawing stone, .	1 00
Charles Prescott, for supplies, . .	1 09
Henry M. White, for supplies, . .	62
I. D. Page, for supplies, . . . .	60
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$2,355 41

Included in the above is cash refunded to the Town

Treasurer for books sold, . . . .	\$373 12
Stock of books on hand, . . . .	102 32
Uncollected bills and cash on hand . .	206 19
	<hr/> \$681 63

Expenditures less than appropriations,	\$96 26
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#### TOTAL EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS.

Paid for teaching, . . . . .	\$6,606 74
for Stetson High School, . . . .	1,250 00
for fuel, . . . . .	266 49
for care of school-rooms, . . . .	408 01
for miscellaneous expenses, . . . .	2,355 41
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$10,886 65

Respectfully,

JAMES A. TOWER, *Chairman.*

JAMES MOLLOY.

WINSLOW BATTLES.



## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

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*To the Selectmen of Randolph:*

GENTLEMEN, — The Engineers of the Fire Department of Randolph respectfully submit the following Report : —

In making this Report we wish to call the attention of the citizens to the large number of fires which have occurred during the past year, causing us to overrun our appropriation. In our opinion the most of these fires have been of incendiary origin,

The number of fires the last year has been seven, causing a greater loss than ever occurred in same length of time in this Town.

The Department has been called to the following fires : —

April 1, 12.30 A.M. Store of David Burrill, occupied by L. Hoffman; store of G. T. Jones, occupied as store and dwellings; house and store of Ephraim F. Belcher, all consumed. Engines present, Pioneer H. & L., Fire King, Independence and Fearless; also steamer from Holbrook.

Nov. 25, 12.45 A.M. Shop of James Molloy, near Prescott School-house, occupied by M. Sheridan; destroyed. Engines present, Steamer, Hose, Pioneer H. & L., Independence and Fearless.

Jan. 10, 9.40 P.M. House of Matthew Brown, South Main street, destroyed. Engines present, Pioneer H. & L., Steamer, Hose and Bay State, of Stoughton.

Jan. 15, 8 A.M. House of Mrs. Whalin, North street, chimney fire. Engines present, Hose, Steamer, Pioneer H. & L., Fearless and Independence.

Jan. 16, 4 A.M. House of Mrs. Whalin, North street, destroyed. Engines present, Hose, Pioneer H. & L., Steamer.

Feb. 6, 12.30 A.M. Store of John Long, on Main street, occupied by S. B. Shaw and J. H. Simpson, damaged. Engines present, Hose, Pioneer H. & L., Steamer Independence and Fearless.

Feb. 15, 3.20 A.M. Store of B. Mahon, Warren street, occupied by John Watson, consumed. Engines present, Pioneer H. & L., Hose, Steamer, Independence and Fearless.

#### EXPENSES FOR 1879-80.

Whole amount, \$2,800.27, divided as follows:—

##### FIRE KING.

Paid 47 men, services one year to May 1,	
1879, \$12, . . . . .	\$564 00
Walter Cartwright, repairing hose, . . . . .	18 00
J. T. Cartwright, Steward's bill, . . . . .	1 50
" " " " 1878, . . . . .	9 75
C. A. Wales, supplies, . . . . .	65
D. B. White & Co., supplies, . . . . .	55
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$594 45

##### PIONEER HOOK & LADDER COMPANY.

Paid 25 men, services one year to May 1,	
1879, \$12, . . . . .	\$300 00

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## INDEPENDENCE.

FEARLESS.

Paid D. B. White & Co., oil, . . . .	\$0 38
C. A. Wales, lanterns, . . . .	2 40
Josiah Clark, drawing to fire, . . . .	2 00
G. F. Howard, steward's bill, . . . .	21 50
" washing Fire King, . . . .	3 50
" cutting wood, . . . .	1 50
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$655 70

## RESERVOIRS.

Paid R. W. Turner & Co., coal for filling, . .	\$75 00
J. B. Thayer, repairs, . . . .	2 50
T. Fardy & Son, repairs, . . . .	2 50
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$80 00

## STEAMER AND HOSE COMPANY.

Paid Chas. Moore, cutting wood, . . . .	\$1 25
H. A. Hall, rubber coats and caps, . . . .	34 00
L. M. Howard, pine wood, . . . .	2 25
Chas. Moore, cutting wood, . . . .	1 00
R. W. Turner & Co., coal, . . . .	74 43
W. P. Alden, labor, . . . .	12 00
J. T. Cartwright, labor on hose, . . . .	5 50
J. T. Cartwright, steward's bill, hose com- pany, . . . . .	12 40
Manchester Locomotive Works, 2 link blocks, . . . . .	14 00
Manchester Locomotive Works, repairs, . .	8 87
W. P. Alden, cleaning steamer after fire, .	28 85
L. D. Eddy, sawing wood, . . . .	50

Paid J. Dooley, Jr., step ladder, . . . .	\$1 00
J. H. Wales, saddle for suction hose, . .	1 00
Daniel Leahey, wood, . . . .	2 50
J. Wales, brass lantern, . . . .	3 50
A. J. Gove, drawing steamer to fire, &c.,	58 20
W. Cartwright, pole, strap, belts, &c., .	18 27
T. Fardy & Son, repairs, . . . .	4 00
D. B. White & Co., supplies and oil, . .	26 76
C. A. Wales, stove, . . . .	15 00
C. A. Wales, lanterns, zinc, &c., . . .	10 90
Total, . . . . .	<u>\$336 18</u>

## GENERAL EXPENSES.

Paid E. E. Lothrop, removing snow, 1878, .	\$5 00
D. Leahey, teaming, . . . .	5 00
Chandler & Gleason, drawing steamer,	
April 1, . . . . .	10 00
E. Wood, carting coal for Holbrook fire,	2 50
J. N. Bullock, horses drawing engines, .	16 00
E. A. Perry, repairs, . . . .	2 65
F. Myers, " . . . .	1 00
W. B. Brown, " . . . .	3 70
Geo. Hybennett, painting steamer house,	17 00
E. & F. Kings, paints, &c., " "	20 30
N. H. Tirrell, painting signs, " "	15 00
T. Fardy & Son, repairs, . . . .	13 35
Advertising Fire King, . . . .	1 50
Wm. B. Hathaway, . . . .	6 80
E. A. Perry, repairs, . . . .	4 75

Paid C. Moore, labor, . . . . .	\$1 00
B. O. Mahoney, labor, . . . . .	1 00
J. Dooley, Jr., shovelling snow, 1878, 1879, 1880, . . . . .	1 75
Colin Boyd, care rooms for meetings, 1875 to 1880, . . . . .	8 10
C. A. Wales, lanterns, and cash paid out,	6 00
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$142 50

## RECEIPTS.

Received for rent of Fearless Hall, .	\$9 75
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## ORGANIZATION.

May 1, 1879, Department organized as follows : —

## ENGINEERS.

John Dooley, Jr., *Chief*; Levi Wilbur, Louis Goeres;  
C. A. Wales, *Clerk*.

## COMPANIES.

Steamer No. 1, A. J. Gove, *Driver*; W. P. Alden,  
*Engineer*; J. T. Cartwright, *Fireman*.

Hose Co. No. 1, . 20 men, W. F. McMahon, *Foreman*.

Pioneer Hook and Ladder, 1, 25 men, Sam'l A. Foster, "

Independence, 3, . . . 50 men, James E. Neary, "

Fearless, 3, . . . 50 men, Myron W. Hollis, "

## ENGINE HOUSE.

The houses are all in good condition at the present time.



## ENGINES.

The steamer which was purchased the last year has given general satisfaction, and we think has fully saved its cost. The engineers were fortunate in securing the services of Mr. A. J. Gove in drawing steamer, and of W. P. Alden, engineer, and John T. Cartwright, fireman, and have always found them prompt and ready. The engineers have tried to dispose of the Fire King Engine, which has been stored in the Fearless house; but not receiving any offer which they thought reasonable, would like the opinion of the citizens in regard to the disposal of same.

It was the opinion of the committee appointed at the last town meeting that at some future time another steamer should be purchased and placed in the north part of the town, and we would recommend the purchase of the same.

## HOSE.

The amount of hose in the department is 1,200 feet of leather, which is old and growing poor, besides 1,000 feet of canvas hose, purchased with the steamer, which has given general satisfaction. The engineers are unanimous in asking the town for the appropriation of \$1,000 for the purchase of hose.

## RESERVOIRS.

We think the citizens of the town have seen the benefit of reservoirs during the last year; and there are a number of places where they are needed; and we would recommend one in the neighborhood of South or Union street, also one somewhere between the one on the hill and Short street



on North street. The location of others we leave to the judgment of the citizens. We would also recommend that some arrangement be made so that water could be kept in one of the ponds on Main street, as we depend on this to a great extent for filling reservoirs, also in case of fires in the vicinity below the pond; we think water could be kept here most of the year at a small expense.

#### FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

We would recommend the appropriation of \$150 for the purchase of three extinguishers, one to be placed in each engine-house, as in the commencement or of small fires we think they would be of great service.

#### PAY OF MEN.

The pay of enginemen we leave for the town to take action on as has been the custom heretofore.

#### APPROPRIATIONS.

In making our estimate for the ensuing year we ask for the following amounts: —

Pay of men,	.	.	.	.	.	_____
Hose,	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,000 00
Fire Extinguishers,	.	.	.	.	.	150 00
Incidental expenses,	.	.	.	.	.	550 00

As the enginemen are not paid until May 1, 1880, we cannot give the exact expenses of running Steamer and

Hose-carriage, but to March 1, 1880, the amount has been : —

Expenses, . . . . .	\$336 18
Pay of men, . . . . .	220 00
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$556 18

Which includes coal, coats and caps, &c., on hand.

JOHN DOOLEY, JR., *Chief Engineer*,  
 LEVI WILBUR,  
 LOUIS GOERES,  
 C. A. WALES, *Clerk*,  
*Engineers of Fire Department.*

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Randolph :*

GENTLEMEN, — The Committee chosen by the town at the annual meeting held in April last, to purchase a steam fire-engine, hose-carriage, hose, and to place the Fire King engine-house in a suitable condition to receive the same, would respectfully submit to you the following Report of their doings : —

After giving several hearings, at which some of the most experienced manufacturers of steam fire-engines were present, and making what seemed to us all needful and necessary inquiries concerning the different makers of steam fire-engines, and the qualities of the different machines, we made a contract with the Manchester Locomotive Works, of Manches-

ter, N.H., for an engine (second-class in size) and hose-carriage, for the sum of \$3,700, as will more fully appear by the contract which we annex as part of our Report.

We have caused the engine-house to be suitably prepared for the reception of the engine and hose-carriage, and, in so doing, we have expended the following amounts: for labor and material in preparing the foundation, \$30; for grading the yard and cellar for foundation, \$13.13; for sheathing the inside of the house, laying hard-pine floor and other repairs, the sum of \$314.94. We also purchased of the American Fire Hose Manufacturing Company one thousand feet of rubber-lined jacket hose, for the sum of \$850.

We also purchased a set of double harnesses at a cost of \$70, and paid expressage on the same \$1.30.

The engine arrived in town on the evening of the 26th of June, and was tested by the committee and engineers of the town on the 28th of June; and we are of the unanimous opinion that the engine fully complies with all the specifications of the contract, and has given the greatest satisfaction thus far in the different tests applied and in its general working.

We have also paid for the expenses of the men coming with the engine, the sum of \$6.60. You will see from the statements above, and which we have appended as an itemized account, that in performing the duties assigned to us we have expended the sum of \$4,985.97, and herewith asked to be discharged.

J. WHITE BELCHER,  
JOHN DOOLEY, JR.,  
LOUIS GOERES.  
LEVI WILBUR,

JOHN T. FLOOD.  
CHARLES H. HOWARD.  
E. E. LOTHROP.  
JONATHAN WALES.

Contract with Manchester Locomotive Works,	\$3,700 00
“ H. H. Francis, . . .	314 94
“ John B. Thayer, . . .	30 00
“ Daniel Leahy, . . .	13 13
Set of double harnesses, J. J. Kennedy, .	70 00
American Hose Manufacturing Co., 1,000 feet,	850 00
Expenses of Messrs. Bean and Wilson, .	6 60
Expressage, . . . . .	1 30
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> \$4,985 97

## CONTRACT.

Memorandum of agreement made this 17th day of April, 1879, by and between the Manchester Locomotive Works, of Manchester, N.H., the party of the first part, and a Committee duly chosen, representing for this purpose the town of Randolph, the party of the second part: Whereby it is agreed as follows; to wit, —

That the said Manchester Locomotive Works, the party of the first part, will build and finish, in accordance with the following specifications, for said town of Randolph, the party of the second part, a second-class (in size) steam fire-engine, and will also deliver the same to said party of the second part in Randolph, Mass. Said Manchester Locomotive Works are to deliver said engine at said Randolph, Mass., within eight weeks from date, in complete running order, and to warrant its material and workmanship to be of the best quality, and to replace at their own expense such parts, if any, as may fail within a year, if such failure is properly attributable to defective material or inferior workmanship. Said party of the second part hereby agree, that as soon as



practicable after the delivery of said steam fire-engine, as above provided, it shall have a full and complete trial of its working powers, under the superintendence of the enngineer in charge; and if said engine shall then prove in accordance with the specification, it shall be accepted by the party of the second part; and they hereby agree to pay to said Manchester Locomotive Works for the same, the sum of \$3,200 in cash, and \$500 in cash for hose-carriage.

#### SPECIFICATION.

The engine to be of the second-class (in size), and to weigh, exclusive of supplies, about 4,800 pounds.

*Boiler.* — To be vertical,  $30\frac{1}{2}$  inches in diameter and  $63\frac{1}{2}$  inches long, and is to contain 265 copper tubes 18 inches long,  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches in diameter. The boiler to be made of best steel plate, double riveted, and well stayed; to be cased in wood, and covered with Russia iron, properly banded with red metal bands; to be surmounted with red metal dome and chimney casing.

*Pumps.* — The main forcing pump to be double-acting vertical pump, made of cast-iron lined with brass, with cylinder  $4\frac{1}{4}$  inches diameter inside, and to have a stroke of 8 inches. The valve-seats to be of brass, and the valves of vulcanized rubber; valve-springs of brass. The suction chamber of pump to be fitted so that suction hose can be connected on either side of engine. There is also to be two feed-pumps; red metal water-tank.

*Steam Cylinders.* — To be  $6\frac{7}{8}$  inches diameter, 8 stroke, and exhausts into chimney, through a variable exhaust tip; red metal heads, silver body.

*Vacuum Chambers.* — To be made of copper screwed upon the seat on the suction pipe  $5\frac{3}{4}$  inches diameter, and 24 inches high.

*Air Chamber.* — To be made of copper 32 inches high, 19 inches diameter at dome, and fitted with seat on top to hold signal.

*Wheels.* — Spokes and felloes to be of wood; hubs to be of iron; tires to be of iron  $2\frac{3}{4}$  inches wide,  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch thick. The forward wheels to be 48 inches high, and rear wheels 60 inches high; third-class size wheels and axles.

*Brake.* — Arranged to bear upon the rear wheels, and so constructed as to be controlled by driver.

*Suction Hose.* — To be in two lengths, made in the best manner from rubber, upon galvanized coil  $4\frac{1}{2}$  inches diameter inside; each piece fitted with suitable brass coupling, and to be ten feet in length, and one extra piece seven and one half feet in length.

*Coal Basket.* — To be made of sheet iron and of a desirable form, and attached to rear of engine; to be of a size to carry sufficient fuel for one hour's consumption by the engine when in use.

*The Drawing Rig.* — To be such that the engine may be drawn by horses. There is to be a driver's seat upon the forward part of the engine, made of iron and fitted with cushion, two carriage side lamps and whip-socket, and the engine is to completely fitted with a proper pole and whiffletrees for the attachment of horses, also hand pole and reel.

*Name.* — To be Randolph No. 1, which is to be engraved upon lanterns, and upon engine in the usual manner. Name of hose-carriage to be "Randolph Hose No. 1."



*Painting.* — The engine to be painted vermillion, striped with gold leaf.

*Supplies.* — The engine is to be supplied with a suitable brass strainer for the suction hose ; a brass hydrant connection for suction hose ; a brass signal whistle ; two silver-plated gauges, one to indicate the pressure of steam, and the other the pressure of water at the pumps.

Two discharge pipes for leading hose with a complete set of changeable nozzles from  $\frac{7}{8}$  inch diameter to  $1\frac{1}{4}$  inches diameter, inclusive.

Two brass-bound fireman's hand lanterns ; two fire axes ; a jack-screw ; one crow-bar ; a large brass oil-can ; a coal shovel and fire poker ; a small tool box furnished with such small tools as may be required about the engine when in use, such as hammers, wrenches, and the like.

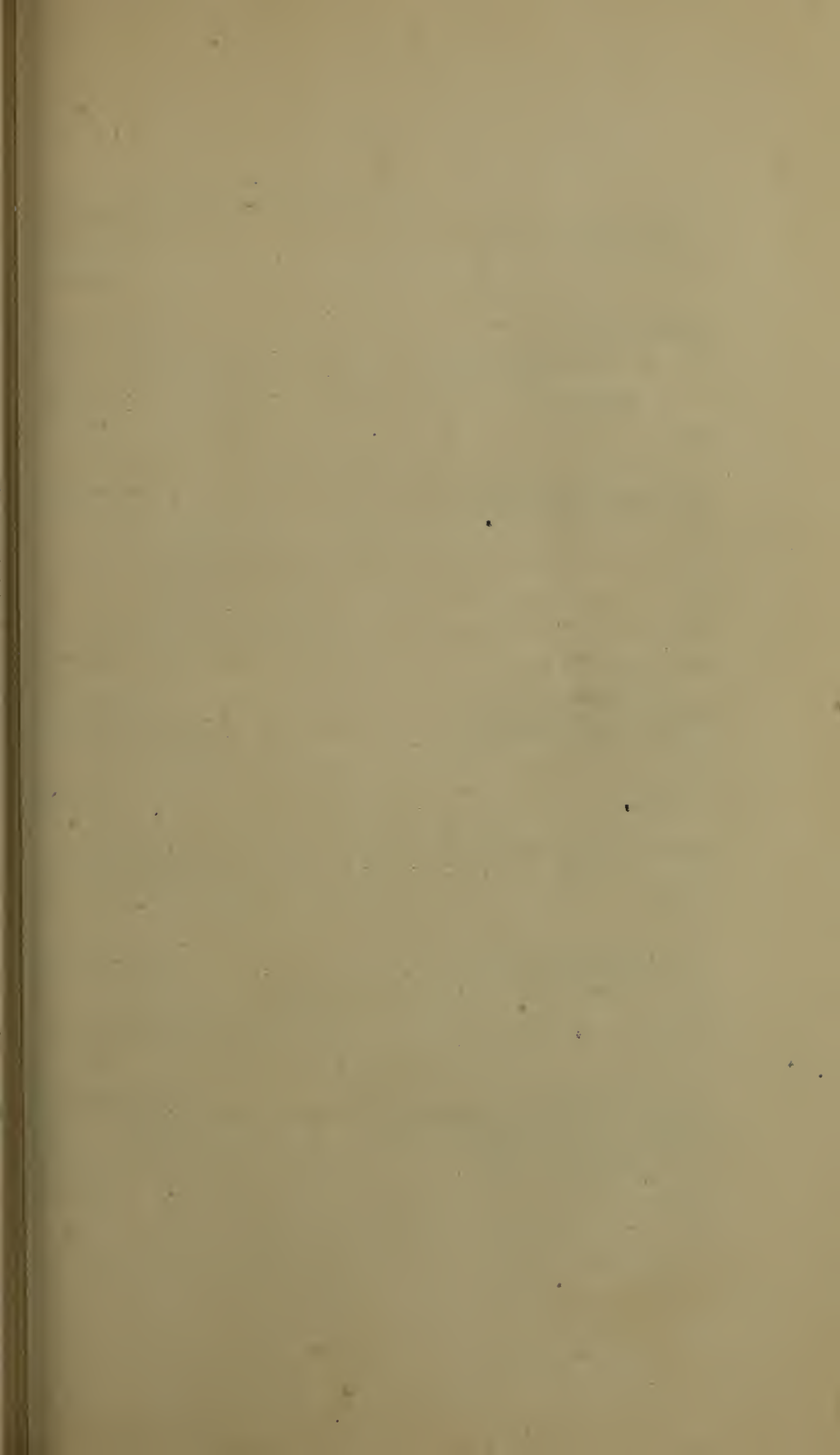
Done at Randolph this seventeenth day of April, 1879.

JOHN T. FLOOD,  
JOHN DOOLEY, JR.,  
J. WHITE BELCHER,  
CHARLES H. HOWARD,  
LOUIS GOERES,  
JONATHAN WALES,  
E. E. LOTHROP,  
LEVI WILBUR,

*For Town of Randolph.*

ARETAS BLOOD,

*Agent for Manchester Locomotive Works.*



DR.		TOWN OF RANDOLPH IN ACCOUNT WITH									
March, 1879.											
To cash paid on town orders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$994 16
Balance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,423 96
											<u>\$5,418 12</u>
April, 1879.											
To cash—bank tax,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$23 15
corporation tax,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32 31
interest—Jeptha Howard,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	120 00
“ George H. Nichols,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	12 00
town orders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,974 49
Balance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,358 89
											<u>\$4,520 84</u>
May, 1879.											
To cash—fireman's testimonial,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$19 00
paid on town orders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5,071 31
Balance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,691 54
											<u>\$7,781 85</u>
June, 1879.											
To interest paid Lucy A. Wilbur,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$30 00
cash paid on town orders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,882 92
Balance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	88 22
											<u>\$4,001 14</u>
July, 1879.											
To cash paid on town orders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,403 60
Balance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,824 79
											<u>\$7,228 39</u>
August, 1879.											
To cash paid on town orders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,338 62
Balance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1,867 58
											<u>\$7,206 20</u>
September, 1879.											
To interest on Commonwealth notes,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$450 00
cash to Commonwealth liquor licenses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	275 00
interest—Lemuel Wentworth,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	96 00
cash paid on town orders,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,591 51
Balance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	603 95
											<u>\$5,016 46</u>

## CHARLES C. FARNHAM, TREASURER.

Cr.

March, 1879.

By balance in treasury,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$5,418 12
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 \$5,418 12

April, 1879.

By cash balance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$4,423 96
corporation tax,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 88
town of Quincy (pauper),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	48 00

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 \$4,520 84

May, 1879.

By cash balance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,358 89
liquor licenses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	750 00
E. M. Roel (tax, 1878),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	400 58
" " (tax, 1878),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	731 45
town of Easton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	157 88
Methuen,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	226 25
Pembroke,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	26 00
Duxbury,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	8 00
Foxboro,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	25 80
city of Taunton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	97 00
loan (Randolph National Bank,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3,000 00

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 \$7,781 85

June, 1879.

By cash balance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,691 54
liquor licenses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	250 00
E. M. Roel (tax, 1878),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	973 99
town of Braintree,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	47 11
Canton,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	38 50

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 \$4,001 14

July, 1879.

By cash balance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$88 22
liquor licenses,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
E. M. Roel (extra tax, 1878),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	90 17
Commonwealth note,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	7,000 00

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 \$7,228 39

August, 1879.

By cash balance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$2,824 79
E. M. Roel, interest tax, 1877,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	180 08
" " " " 1878,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	151 33
liquor license,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50 00
(loan) Randolph National Bank,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4,000 00

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 \$7,206 20

September, 1879.

By cash balance,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	\$1,867 58
E. M. Roel (tax),	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2,764 88
Almshouse,	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	384 00

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 \$5,016 46



## CHARLES C. FARNHAM, TREASURER.

CR.

October, 1879.

By cash balance,	\$603 95
E. M. Roel (tax),	18,882 62
dividend Randolph Bank stock,	80 00

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\$19,566 57

November, 1879.

By cash balance,	\$4,033 32
E. M. Roel (tax, 1879),	1,331 89
town of Pembroke,	34 00
town of South Abington,	7 00
Almshouse,	231 75

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\$5,637 96

December, 1879.

By cash balance,	\$528 21
from E. M. Roel (tax, 1879),	1,013 62
Commonwealth,	
corporation tax,	1,901 53
National Bank tax,	3,054 16
State aid,	2,137 00
indigent soldiers and sailors,	2,975 43
town of Duxbury,	31 25
dog licenses, 1879,	278 70

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\$11,919 90

January, 1880.

By cash balance,	\$5,969 76
from E. M. Roel (tax, 1879),	3,419 25
for rent of Ponkapoag pond,	1 00
from Almshouse,	62 62
Commonwealth (school fund),	217 14
County Treasurer (dogs),	258 64

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\$9,928 41

February, 1880.

By cash balance,	\$7,304 06
from E. M. Roel (tax, 1879),	1,756 18
School Committee,	373 12
town of Hanover,	20 00
town farm,	16 00
Selectmen (salt marsh),	28 00
H. B. Alden (tax, of 1874),	2 00

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\$9,499 36

March, 1880.

By cash balance,	\$6,688 70
rent of Adams' estate,	55 00
E. M. Roel (tax, 1879),	2,615 50
County (South st.),	197 50
town of Holbrook,	1,367 77
board of W. Morrissey,	60 00
bills refunded,	62 10
rent of Fearless Engine-house,	9 75
(loan) Randolph National Bank,	5,000 00
state aid overdrawn,	34 50

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\$16,090 82

The Auditors of the Town of Randolph, for the current fiscal year, have attended to their duties, and find the accounts of the Town Treasurer correct, each item being accompanied by its corresponding voucher.

V. H. DEANE,  
HALE S. HOWARD,  
FRANK MORTON,  
*Town Auditors.*

RANDOLPH, Mass., March 18, 1880.



## STATE OF THE TREASURY MARCH 18, 1880.

## DR.

2 notes to Commonwealth (\$5,000 each),	. . . . .	\$10,000 00
1 note to Commonwealth,	. . . . .	7,000 00
1 " Randolph National Bank,	. . . . .	5,000 00
1 " " Savings Bank,	. . . . .	5,000 00
1 " Turner Free Library,	. . . . .	5,000 00
6 notes to Patrick McMahon,	. . . . .	3,400 00
1 note to Lemuel Wentworth,	. . . . .	1,600 00
1 " Ebenezer Moulton,	. . . . .	900 00
1 " Lucy A. Wilbur,	. . . . .	500 00
1 " George H. Nichols,	. . . . .	200 00
1 " Jephtha Howard,	. . . . .	2,000 00
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		\$40,600 00
Estimated amount of interest unpaid,	. . . . .	238 00
" " bills unpaid,	. . . . .	300 00
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Present town debt,	. . . . .	\$41,138 00

## CR.

Coddington Fund.—Randolph National Bank stock (8 shares),	\$1,600 00
" " Quincy salt marsh,	500 00
Due from E. M. Roel (on tax of 1879),	2,363 55
other towns and state,	860 60
R. Adams (note and interest),	898 84
Town Treasurer (cash balance),	4,825 19
School Committee,	308 51
for board of persons at Almshouse,	80 00
state aid due,	4,000 00
" " (act of 1879),	279 55
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Total,	\$15,716 24

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. FARNHAM,

*Town Treasurer.*

## STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

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*To the Selectmen and Inhabitants of the Town of Randolph :*

The Trustees of the Stetson School Fund, in accordance with their duty, beg leave to present their annual Report. The securities are certificates of bank stocks, the list of which is identical with the one presented to your notice for a number of years, there having been seen no change in the same, as investments, that could result beneficially to the interest of the fund.

10 shares	Eliot National Bank, Boston (par),	\$1,000
10 "	Webster National Bank, Boston (par),	1,000
10 "	Hide and Leather National Bank, Boston	
	(par), . . . . .	1,000
10 "	Shoe and Leather National Bank, Boston	
	(par), . . . . .	1,000
10 "	Exchange National Bank, Boston (par),	1,000
10 "	Boylston National Bank, Boston (par),	1,000
10 "	Tremont National Bank, Boston (par),	1,000
20 "	Old Boston National Bank, Boston (par),	1,000
13 "	Shawmut National Bank, Boston (par),	1,300
13 "	Randolph National Bank, Randolph	
	(par), . . . . .	1,300
		\$10,600

The financial account annexed, gives a full exhibit of all receipts and expenditures for the year, rendering further comment by us upon the subject unnecessary, as everything of interest involved in the matter will be clearly understood and appreciated thereby.

As there are no reasons at present for expecting an increased income from the investments the ensuing year, or a material lessening of the expenditure necessary for the maintenance of the school during the same, the town is respectfully requested to appropriate the sum of twelve hundred and fifty dollars, to the end that no lack of funds may be allowed to embarrass the trustees in their efforts to carry on the school upon the plan and basis agreed upon, when it assumed the characteristics and duties of a High School.

#### STETSON HIGH SCHOOL.

At the annual commencement of the school, March 24, 1879, under the charge of Mr. V. H. Deane, principal, and Miss Augusta Bunker, assistant, there were forty applicants for admission examined, twenty-six of whom, fifteen girls and eleven boys, being found qualified were admitted, making the whole number in the school at the commencement, fifty-nine. The average number of pupils in attendance during the year is  $50\frac{2}{3}$ , and the number of weeks that the school has been in session, thirty-nine. The trustees have no essential change to report in the standing of the school from the elevated position which it has been their pleasure to report it as occupying in the past, considering its former record fully sustained at its annual examination on March 5, 1880, on which occasion, while the exercises were all very

creditable to the pupils, and teachers as well, the members of the graduating class acquitted themselves in a manner highly complimentary, doing them much honor, and making it manifest that a great deal had been accomplished as reward for their patient labor in their long course of study. The examination was given in the presence of the trustees, patrons of the school, and many citizens who were gratified at its results. The graduating class consisted of the following-named pupils :—

#### NAMES OF GRADUATES.

Annie E. Pryor.	Mary E. Heney.
Mary J. Gibbons.	Harriet E. Ormsby.
Lucy B. McCarthy.	Edward H. McMahon.

The school for the ensuing year will commence on Monday, April 5, next, at 9 o'clock A.M., when applicants for admission will be examined at the school-rooms.

CHAS. H. HOWARD,  
DANIEL HOWARD,  
T. T. CUSHMAN,

*Trustees Stetson School Fund.*

RANDOLPH, March 22, 1880.

DR.

## THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES, IN ACCOUNT

April, 1879.									
To Exchange National Bank, dividend, . . . . .									\$30 00
Tremont " " " . . . . .									20 00
Webster " " " . . . . .									20 00
Boylston " " " . . . . .									20 00
Old Boston " " " . . . . .									20 00
Eliot " " " . . . . .									20 00
Hide and Leather National Bank, dividend, . . . . .									65 00
Randolph " " " . . . . .									32 50
Shawmut " " " . . . . .									<u>32 50</u>
									\$247 50
October, 1879.									
To Exchange National Bank, dividend, . . . . .									\$30 00
Hide and Leather National Bank, dividend, . . . . .									20 00
Shoe and Leather " " " . . . . .									25 00
Boylston " " " . . . . .									20 00
Eliot " " " . . . . .									20 00
Webster " " " . . . . .									20 00
Tremont " " " . . . . .									25 00
Old Boston " " " . . . . .									20 00
Randolph " " " . . . . .									65 00
Shawmut " " " . . . . .									<u>32 50</u>
									\$277 50
To town appropriation, . . . . .									1,250 00
Receipts from hall, . . . . .									282 62
State tax on bank stocks, refunded, . . . . .									148 29
Balance against the fund, and due S. Turner, . . . . .									<u>224 10</u>

\$2,430

## WITH THE STETSON SCHOOL FUND.

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1879.	
March.	
By balance against the fund and due S. Turner, . . . . .	\$263 57
April.	
By paying Colin Boyd's bill, care of room and supplies, . . . . .	17 51
Seth Mann, 2d, for insurance, . . . . .	33 82
Miss Bunker's bill, March 22 to April 19, . . . . .	52 64
" " April 19 to May 17, . . . . .	52 64
May.	
By paying E. A. Perry's bill, labor and material, . . . . .	5 87
June.	
By paying Miss Bunker's bill, May 17 to June 14, . . . . .	52 64
June 27.	
By paying Miss Bunker's bill, balance to date, . . . . .	13 08
V. H. Deane's bill, salary 3 months to July 1, . . . . .	300 00
" " sundries, . . . . .	12 25
June 30.	
By paying Colin Boyd's bill, care of room and sundries, . . . . .	23 15
July 15.	
By paying H. Hybennet's bill, painting, &c., . . . . .	177 22
September 30.	
By paying V. H. Deane's bill, 3 months' salary, . . . . .	300 00
October 1.	
By paying Miss Bunker's bill, July 1 to October 1, . . . . .	125 00
F. A. Stanley's bill, labor and material, . . . . .	3 00
October 17.	
By paying R. W. Turner & Co.'s bill, coal, . . . . .	43 88
October 23.	
By paying T. Fardy's bill, . . . . .	50
October 27.	
By paying Wm. H. Smith's bill, charcoal, . . . . .	18 00
November 21.	
By paying Colin Boyd's bill, labor and sundries, . . . . .	16 66
December 31.	
By paying V. H. Deane's bill, salary, . . . . .	300 00
1880.	
January 1.	
By paying Miss Bunker's bill, salary, . . . . .	125 00
February.	
By paying J. B. Thayer's bill, labor and material, . . . . .	5 30
March 5.	
By paying Colin Boyd's bill, labor and sundries, . . . . .	19 16
March 4.	
By paying Chas. A. Wales' bill, labor and sundries, . . . . .	14 04
March 10.	
By paying J. S. Wilder's bill, for tuning organ, . . . . .	3 50
D. B. White & Co.'s bill, sundries to date, . . . . .	6 58
March 15.	
By paying Miss Bunker's bill, salary, . . . . .	125 00
Trustees' and Secretary's services, one year, . . . . .	20 00
V. H. Deane's salary, three months, . . . . .	300 00
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	\$2,430 01

The undersigned, Selectmen of the town of Randolph, have made examination of the accounts of the Trustees of the Stetson School Fund, as represented, and find them correct. The balance against the fund, two hundred and twenty-four and ten one-hundredths dollars. The investments remain the same as last year, in the bank stock reported by the Trustees, the par value of which is \$10,600, the certificates remaining in the hands of the Secretary, Hon. Seth Turner.

JOHN T. FLOOD,  
JAMES A. TOWER,  
DANIEL HOWARD,

*Selectmen of Randolph.*

RANDOLPH, March 22, 1880.



# TURNER FREE LIBRARY.

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TRUSTEES 1879-80.

SETH TURNER, *President.*

J. WHITE BELCHER, *Vice-President.*

ROYAL W. TURNER, *Treasurer.*

GILBERT A. TOLMAN, *Secretary.*

Rev. JOHN C. LABAREE.

Rev. JOSEPH C. FOSTER.

JOHN T. FLOOD, JAMES A. TOWER, DANIEL HOWARD,  
*Selectmen of Randolph, ex-officiis.*

JOHN V. BEAL, BENJAMIN DICKERMAN, NATHANIEL  
HOWARD, DANIEL HOWARD, JOHN B. THAYER,  
J. WINSOR PRATT.

*Librarian.*

CHARLES C. FARNHAM.

*Assistant.*

Miss MARGARET W. BOYD.

## PUBLIC LIBRARY.

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The By-Laws of the "Turner Free Library" require this the Fourth Annual Report, made for the information of the town by the President, in behalf of the Trustees. As indicated a year since, the pages will relate to matters transpiring during the year 1879, adding, perhaps, for more full information any items of interest occurring since 1880 opened.

### TRUST.

No change has taken place under this head, the various committees having charge as provided of their different and respective trusts. The Finance Committee report the Fund as before, to be the note of the town, bearing interest at six per centum per annum for \$5000, and in the custody of the Treasurer.

### THE BUILDING.

The Committee on the Building offer no suggestions to the Trustees, and indicate no unusual outlay, although the ordinary repairs require constant attention.

### LIBRARY.

Under this head, which is the one of vital interest to the public as well as to the Trustees, the full semi-annual reports of the Librarian are condensed, showing the actual workings of the Library.

Number of days opened to the public, . . .	309
Volumes issued during the year, . . .	23,470
Average daily issue for first half year, . . .	87
Average daily issue for last half year, . . .	66
Number of volumes, January 1, 1879, . . .	6,115
Number of volumes, January 1, 1880, . . .	6,679
Additions for the year, . . . . .	564
Largest daily issue, March 29, . . . . .	272
Smallest daily issue, January 2, . . . . .	3
Average daily issue for first half year, . . .	87
Average daily issue for last half year, . . .	66
Number of cards in use, July 1, . . . . .	1,886
Number of cards in use, January 1, . . . . .	1,955

The foregoing figures indicate some diminution in the number of books taken from the Library, a fact most satisfactorily explained in the words of the Librarian, that many books were returned to the Library preparatory to the supposed usual examination in December (now changed by Trustee's vote to the summer period) ; and more pleasantly in his language that, "Our patrons to a considerable extent are not now engaged in rapid exchange of fiction but in the more tedious, yet wholesome, duty of studying better works, thus retaining the books drawn for much longer periods of time."

It is pleasant to feel that the taste of readers is improved as evidenced by the Librarian, and the earnest desire and efforts of the Trustees meet with hearty responses from the public. While not forgetting the desire for what is called "popular reading," and measurably catering to that sentiment, it is hoped that a fair proportion of the yearly addi-

tions to the shelves will contain solid and substantial matter that will be in constant demand and justify the re-reading by our patrons of the present and future. A card catalogue is being prepared by Doctor Farnham, which when completed promises great utility and convenience. A careful inspection of the books of the Library has been made by the Committee, and testimony is here borne to the excellent condition in which it is found, bearing renewed evidence of the care exercised by both Doctor Farnham and his assistant Miss Boyd. The Trustees have heretofore complained of what appeared to be the exceptionally hard usage made of the books by the public and compared our citizens somewhat unfavorably with those of other sections of the State. They are now cheerful in their testimony to a marked improvement exercised by the takers in their treatment of the volumes of the Library, and credit patrons favorably when contrasting with the treatment shown in many other libraries. It should never be forgotten that the abuse of books diminishes the funds otherwise used in accessions when exhausted in repairs and substitutions.

#### FUNDS.

The Treasurer's account, accompanying, offers to the Town a summary of the year's work, varying little from the situation of 1878. The income it should be remembered accrues largely as before late in the year, while expenditures are being made in advance of receipts from income and appropriation, and the balance on hand to be rapidly reduced by current bills. The By-Laws require the President to offer to the Town estimates of receipts and expenses : —

The figures are a repetition of the last year ;		
viz., from rents,	. . . . .	\$600 00
Interest on permanent fund (Randolph note), .		300 00
And they request appropriation of the "dog		
money," estimated as,	. . . . .	300 00
And also the usual appropriation of	. .	500 00
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Total,	. . . . .	\$1,700 00

## THE ACCOUNT OF ROYAL W. TURNER, TREASURER.

## DR.

To balance of last year's account in Bank, . . .	\$1,073 69
Cash of Town "Dog money," . . . . .	279 97
for rents, . . . . .	600 00
Librarian, for fines and catalogues, . . .	43 30
Banks, for heat and light, . . . . .	80 00
Parish, for light, . . . . .	35 00
of S. & R. W. Turner, for light, . . . . .	100 00
Town of Randolph, interest, . . . . .	300 00
" " appropriation, . . . . .	500 00
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	\$3,011 96

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By amount paid for repairs and improvements, . . .	\$69 48
for janitor, . . . . .	129 95
for books, magazines, papers, &c., . . . . .	746 74
for fuel, . . . . .	132 50
for light, . . . . .	144 79
librarian, . . . . .	500 00
for supplies, . . . . .	9 44
for postage, . . . . .	50
for insurance, . . . . .	218 75
for expressing, . . . . .	29 40
for printing, . . . . .	20 00
Balance deposited in Bank, . . . . .	1,010 41
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	\$3,011 96

The auditors, Messrs. James H. Tower, Nath'l Howard and John V. Beal, verify the foregoing account, and the treasurer holds the note of the Town of Randolph for \$5000.

Respectfully submitted,

SETH TURNER,

*President Board of Trustees.*

RANDOLPH, March 11, 1880.



## BIRTHS.

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH FOR THE YEAR 1879.

DATE.		NAME OF CHILD.	NAMES OF PARENTS.
Jan.	11,	Margaret Twoomey, . . .	Daniel and Mary (Meany).
	18,	Helen E. White, . . .	Daniel B. and Flora A. (Belcher).
	20,	James E. Sanderson, . . .	Thomas H. and Mary A. (Treanor).
Feb.	24,	Bertram W. Chessman, . . .	S. Alphonzo and Etta E. (Wilbur).
	6,	John Mahoney, . . .	Bartholomew and Mary (Butler).
	7,	Nettie E. English, . . .	Thomas F. and Fanny E. (Hogan).
	11,	Nellie Meaney, . . .	James H. and Mary (Carroll).
	11,	Mary Megley, . . .	James and Ellen A. (Megley).
March	20,	Mabel B. Mann, . . .	Seth W. and Emma A. (Frittz).
	6,	Elmer B. Holbrook, . . .	Morton and Merlinda C. (Hollis).
	8,	Augustus E. Forrest, . . .	Augustus and Margaret (Reynolds).
	14,	Albert E. Packard, . . .	Barnaby A. and Myra E. (Dean).
	14,	Roger A. Davenport, . . .	Charles F. and Flora E. (Otis).
	18,	Charles G. Nightingale, . . .	Andrew C. and Albina G. (Peterson).
	21,	Charlotte Kindred, . . .	William and Katie A. (Kindred).
	24,	— Paine, . . .	George A. and Emma C. (Chessman).
April	26,	Helen Dexter, . . .	George and Ellen (O'Keefe).
	1,	Susan Soule, . . .	Cady and Mary J. (Meyers).
	2,	— Tirrell, . . .	Augustus L. and Sarah J. (Poole).
	4,	Joseph E. Perry, . . .	Edward A. and Martha E. (Turner).
	11,	Wesley C. Fowler, . . .	Frederick and Lucy A. (Lowell).
May	18,	Eugene McCarthy, . . .	Jeremiah and Honora (Sweeney).
	24,	Charles L. Hogan, . . .	Michael and Annie M. (Driscoll).
	3,	James J. Hurley, . . .	William W. and Katie J. (Hogan).
	4,	William Boyle, . . .	John C. and Margaret (Farley).
	6,	Mary Riley, . . .	Luke and Mary E. (Riley).
	12,	Frank C. Walsh, . . .	Wesley W. and Mary J. (Thayer).
	15,	Henry Woodman, . . .	Stillman B. and Louisa (Thompson).
	17,	Margaret Dumphy, . . .	Michael P. and Elizabeth (Donohue).
June	22,	Mary E. Taylor, . . .	Franklin and Mary (DeNeil).
	22,	Charles O'Reilly, . . .	James and Margaret (Brady).
	23,	— Corliss, . . .	Simon B. and Susan (Kingsbury).
	26,	Hattie I. Stetson, . . .	Elbridge G. and Mary E. (Ainsley).
	31,	Bertha L. Frame, . . .	William and Almira L. (Bump).
	2,	Ellen A. Mackedon, . . .	Michael and Mary (Gallagher).
	4,	Edson N. Roel, . . .	Charles A. and Jennie —
	4,	Nellie Barry, . . .	William C. and Mary (Meaney).
	6,	William P. Sullivan, . . .	Florence and Alice (Brennan).
	12,	Ethel L. Ainsley, . . .	William H. and Hannah I. (Stetson).
July	17,	Charles E. Glover, . . .	Ira E. and Sarah J. (Eddy).
	28,	Mary A. O'Brien, . . .	William P. and Johanna (Barry).
	2,	Gordon R. Thayer, . . .	Gustavus and Mary E. (Freeman).
	22,	John F. Curran, . . .	John M. and Elisabeth A. (Lyons).
	23,	Charles W. Martin, . . .	Wilbur F. and Lydia A. (Partridge).
	27,	James M. Malley, . . .	Crohan and Johanna (Lee).
	29,	Mary C. Dennehy, . . .	William F. and Elisabeth A. (Kiley).
Aug.	30,	Ellen G. Sullivan, . . .	John F. and Sarah E. (Bennison).
	31,	Margaret E. Mahoney, . . .	Patrick and Ellen F. (Pope).
	1,	J. Ovilla Lomby, . . .	Peter and Philomena (Lomby).
	3,	Jennie L. Delano, . . .	Emory A. and Jennie R. (Adams).

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1879—CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAME OF CHILD.	NAME OF PARENTS.
Aug. 4,	Lewis Boyle, . . . .	John A. and Mary (Dennehy).
6,	Nellie Sullivan, . . . .	Daniel and Ann (Madagan).
9,	Walter L. Hickey, . . . .	Hugh and Rosina (Jones).
21,	Emma M. Elliot, . . . .	Daniel A. (Jr.) and Emma (Dillon).
26,	Thomas F. Uniack, . . . .	Richard (2d) and Elizabeth J. (Cahill).
31,	Victor A. Cornish, . . . .	James and Emma (Williams).
31,	— Jones, . . . .	James M. and Sarah M. (Whitten).
Sept. 7,	— Poole, . . . .	Everett A. and Martha A. (Holbrook).
9,	Flossie P. Holbrook, . . . .	Martin G. and Ida M. (Hollis).
10,	Elisha F. White, . . . .	Lawrence J. and Melissa (Spear).
16,	Louis V. Deane, . . . .	Clarence H. and Annie A. (Morgan).
17,	John Purcell, . . . .	Thomas and Susan E. (Wren).
18,	— Riley, . . . .	James and Margaret T. (Riley).
22,	John Cannery, . . . .	Edward and Julia (Cannery).
24,	Allen H. Alden, . . . .	Albert M. and Phœbe H. (Thayer).
29,	— Blanchard, . . . .	Frank W. and Emeline W. (Broad).
Oct. 7,	Joseph D. Wales, . . . .	Henry James and Alma B. (Corliss).
12,	Charles Heney, . . . .	Charles (Jr.) and Mary A. (Welch).
13,	Mary F. McMahon, . . . .	Peter and Kate (Bracken).
18,	William H. Curran, . . . .	Edward P. and Sarah J. (Hayes).
24,	Ellen Moore, . . . .	Bernard and Hannah (Dooley).
28,	Ada M. Allen, . . . .	Samuel A. and Abba D. (Stetson).
Nov. 8,	Bertha B. Winslow, . . . .	Bartlett A. and Lizzie C. (Esterbrook).
11,	Jennie M. McLaughlin, . . . .	Michael J. and Jane (McIvor).
13,	Eva Raymond, . . . .	George F. and Nellie (Sigourney).
13,	— Poole, . . . .	John H. and Sarah A. (Wentworth).
16,	Edward Stratton Deane, . . . .	Frank N. and Leila M. (Miles).
22,	Fred L. Chandler, . . . .	Frederic P. and Annie M. (Cahill).
27,	Lee Hammond Porter, . . . .	Franklin and Eliza R. (Woodman).
27,	— Knight, . . . .	Edwin F. and Lucinda F. (Wood).
28,	Elizabeth Bracken, . . . .	Edward and Elizabeth (Quinn).
30,	Chester L. Paine, . . . .	Lewis S. and Marion A. (Dyer).
Dec. 1,	Jeremiah Donovan, . . . .	Joseph and Margaret E. (McMahon).
2,	— Bagnall, . . . .	Charles D. and Mary L. (Belcher).
7,	John F. Curran, . . . .	Thomas S. and Mary F. (Riley).
8,	Clara L. Bradford, . . . .	Albert E. and Louisa H. (Hall).
10,	— Latham, . . . .	Charles W. and Jane E. (Howard).
11,	Grace W. Cole, . . . .	Charles H. and Fannie H. (Cole).
13,	Thomas F. Carroll, . . . .	William and Margaret A. (Driscoll).
26,	Albert C. Wilde, . . . .	Charles H. and Ellen F. (May).
27,	Frederick I. Jones, . . . .	Albridge and Mary A. (Mann).

## SUMMARY.

Males, . . . . .	49
Females, . . . . .	42
Total, . . . . .	91

## MARRIAGES.

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH FOR THE YEAR 1879.

DATE.	NAMES.	BIRTHPLACE.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Jan. 9,	Nathan A. Tolman, . .	Stoughton, . .	Randolph, . .	55
	Aralinda Leighton, . .	Millbridge, Me., . .	Millbridge, . .	36
13,	Charles D. Bagnell, . .	Chelsea, . .	New York city, . .	27
	Mary L. Belcher, . .	Randolph, . .	Randolph, . .	20
Feb. 15,	John L. Wood, . .	Stoughton, . .	Randolph, . .	20
	Sarah Jane Howard, . .	Braintree, . .	" . .	17
18,	Thomas Sylvester Curran, . .	Randolph, . .	Randolph, . .	29
	Mary Frances Riley, . .	" . .	" . .	22
22,	John Ring, . .	Cork Co., Ireland, . .	Randolph, . .	32
	Honora Lyons, . .	" . .	" . .	28
26,	John T. Stanley, . .	Randolph, . .	Randolph, . .	21
	Clary L. Deane, . .	" . .	Holbrook, . .	20
Mar. 5,	Clarence Eben Bean, . .	South Weymouth, . .	Holbrook, . .	24
	Lydia Estelle Abbott, . .	Randolph, . .	Randolph, . .	19
12,	John H. Poole, . .	Brockton, . .	Randolph, . .	21
	Sarah A. Wentworth, . .	Canton, . .	" . .	18
22,	George M. Johnson, . .	Randolph, . .	Randolph, . .	33
	Hannah C. Burrell, . .	" . .	" . .	19
26,	Eli Eddy, . .	Randolph, . .	Randolph, . .	25
	Ella A. Bridge, . .	Yarmouth, N.S., . .	" . .	18
Apr. 16,	Frank M. Beal, . .	Randolph, . .	Randolph, . .	25
	Annie W. Belcher, . .	" . .	" . .	20
25,	Samuel Cote, . .	Holbrook, . .	Holbrook, . .	21
	Sarah Harlow, . .	Richmond, Me., . .	Richmond, . .	21
27,	John H. Jones, . .	South Scituate, . .	South Scituate, . .	63
	M'y A. Weatherbee (Ward), . .	Belmont, Me., . .	" . .	41
May 1,	Thomas David Barry, . .	Randolph, . .	Randolph, . .	19
	Frances M. Hogan, . .	" . .	" . .	17
1,	Lewis W. Cushman, . .	Sumner, Me., . .	Randolph, . .	24
	Mary J. Eddy, . .	Randolph, . .	" . .	20
June 19,	Horatio B. Alden, Jr., . .	Randolph, . .	Randolph, . .	24
	Mary Ellen Mann, . .	" . .	" . .	19
July 3,	William F. McGaughey, . .	Randolph, . .	Trenton, N.J., . .	27
	Mary E. Powderly, . .	" . .	Randolph, . .	25
16,	Michael Devine, . .	Boston, . .	Randolph, . .	27
	Margaret White, . .	Randolph, . .	" . .	24

## MARRIAGES IN 1879 — CONTINUED.

DATE.	NAMES.	BIRTHPLACE.	RESIDENCE.	AGE.
Aug. 6,	George E. Mann, . . .	Randolph, . . .	Randolph, . . .	18
	Alice A. Goldthwait, . . .	Stoughton, . . .	Stoughton, . . .	19
Sept. 15,	Isaac Lafou, . . .	DeBail, Ca., . . .	Holbrook, . . .	54
	Lydia Morrison, . . .	Tryon River, N.S.,	" . . .	47
25,	James H. Garrity, . . .	Boston, . . .	Randolph, . . .	31
	Mary J. Barry, . . .	Milford, . . .	" . . .	26
25,	Thomas F. Lynch, . . .	Ireland, . . .	Randolph, . . .	31
	Alice B. Carey, . . .	Randolph, . . .	Holbrook, . . .	20
30,	John J. Glover, . . .	Quincy, . . .	Holbrook, . . .	30
	Carrie E. Blood, . . .	Randolph, . . .	" . . .	19
Oct. 1,	Daniel O'Neil, . . .	Randolph, . . .	Holbrook, . . .	24
	Alice A. Harris, . . .	" . . .	Randolph, . . .	22
12,	John Henry Glover, . . .	Quincy, . . .	Randolph, . . .	22
	Lillie Maria Stetson, . . .	Randolph, . . .	" . . .	22
15,	Walter H. Lyons, . . .	Randolph, . . .	Randolph, . . .	20
	Isabella S. Wales, . . .	Braintree, . . .	Braintree, . . .	20
15,	Frederick S. Howard, . . .	Randolph, . . .	Randolph, . . .	21
	Mary Hannah Alden, . . .	" . . .	" . . .	21
23,	Syria Wales Paine, Jr., . . .	Randolph, . . .	Randolph, . . .	20
	Lucy Maria Jones, . . .	" . . .	" . . .	17
Nov. 10,	John J. Brown, . . .	Randolph, . . .	Randolph, . . .	26
	Annie M. Mackedon, . . .	" . . .	" . . .	24
18,	Joseph R. Hathaway, . . .	E. Bridgewater, . . .	Randolph, . . .	31
	Flora W. Blanchard, . . .	E. Stoughton, . . .	E. Stoughton, . . .	23
20,	Albert F. Wentworth, . . .	Canton, . . .	Randolph, . . .	23
	Nellie M. Bean, . . .	Randolph, . . .	" . . .	19
24,	Lawrence McNulty, . . .	Newport, R.I., . . .	Newport, . . .	25
	Bridget Ellen Brown, . . .	Randolph, . . .	Randolph, . . .	25
27,	Dennis Kelliher, Jr., . . .	Randolph, . . .	Randolph, . . .	27
	Rose H. Riley, . . .	" . . .	" . . .	21
29,	John F. Thomas, . . .	Quincy, . . .	Quincy, . . .	25
	Kate M. Daley, . . .	Randolph, . . .	Randolph, . . .	24
30,	Clement A. Harvey, . . .	Taunton, . . .	Raynham, . . .	23
	Charlotte J. Pye, . . .	Stoughton, . . .	Stoughton, . . .	18
30,	Daniel A. Whitten, . . .	Brockton, . . .	Brockton, . . .	24
	Laura A. Fogg, . . .	Stoughton, . . .	Stoughton, . . .	18
Dec. 7,	Warren A. Pickering, . . .	Portsmouth, N.H., . . .	Randolph, . . .	30
	Eliza A. Taunt (Farnum), . . .	Concord, N.H., . . .	" . . .	41
31,	John R. Willard, . . .	Keene, N. H., . . .	Randolph, . . .	24
	Grace F. Wild, . . .	Randolph, . . .	" . . .	17

Total,.....38.

## DEATHS

REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF RANDOLPH FOR THE YEAR 1879.

DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Jan.	4, Bessie Stetson, . . . . .	1	10	24	Pneumonia.
	5, (Infant) Johnson, . . . . .	-	-	-	Infantile.
	5, Marcella McMahon, . . . . .	-	6	12	Marasmus.
	8, Bridget McMahon, . . . . .	85	-	-	Old age.
	9, Leora F. Simpson, . . . . .	19	6	21	—
	11, Avis Justina Johnson, . . . . .	26	5	4	Pneumonia.
	11, Eliza T. Mann (Tabor), . . . . .	75	3	5	"
	13, Caroline B. Thayer, . . . . .	67	1	24	"
	13, Edward Wentworth, . . . . .	5	4	2	Cere spinal meningitis.
	14, Thomas O'Connor, . . . . .	5	1	2	Diphtheria.
	15, Carrie L. Taylor, . . . . .	7	2	15	Brain fever.
	18, Isaac Clark, . . . . .	59	9	1	Consumption.
	22, S. Augusta Wales, . . . . .	64	7	1	Pneumonia.
	29, George H. Easton, . . . . .	-	5	5	Diphtheria.
	30, Patrick Hoye, . . . . .	20	10	19	Consumption.
Feb.	10, Joshua Spear, . . . . .	83	1	19	Pneumonia.
	11, Mary Megley, . . . . .	-	-	1	Asphyxia.
	14, Mary Stetson (Johnson), . . . . .	57	6	24	Pneumonia.
	22, John Lynch, . . . . .	34	7	-	Softening of brain.
Mar.	4, Daniel Lyons, . . . . .	68	-	-	Consumption.
	7, George W. Jones, . . . . .	70	10	5	Inflammation of stomach.
	15, Annie R. Broad, . . . . .	41	-	-	Consumption.
	23, Lydia Joy, . . . . .	74	11	2	Old Age.
	22, Daniel Alden, . . . . .	87	9	12	"
	24, (Infant) Payne, . . . . .	-	-	-	Stillborn.
	27, Henry Jones . . . . .	61	9	-	Consumption.
Apr.	3, Wealtha Whitty, . . . . .	79	5	17	Hemorrhage of bowels.
	3, William Barry, . . . . .	65	-	-	Hepatitis.
	4, Mary Quinlin, . . . . .	34	-	-	Consumption.
	6, Susie M. Gould, . . . . .	47	4	17	Enteric Fever.
	14, Daniel Garrity, . . . . .	-	8	22	"
	18, Nettie E. English, . . . . .	1	2	10	Pneumonia.
	28, Hannah Barry, . . . . .	30	-	-	Nephritis.
May	3, Eunice Eddy, . . . . .	86	5	15	Cancer.
	5, Mary E. Clark, . . . . .	45	2	26	Consumption.
	11, Catherine Curtis, . . . . .	80	-	-	Diabetes.
	23, John Fitzgerald, . . . . .	65	7	-	Bronchitis.
	23, (Infant) Corliss, . . . . .	-	-	-	Stillborn.
June	5, Hannah Estella Spaulding, . . . . .	21	7	14	Scarlatina.
	10, Esther V. Hoffman, . . . . .	30	-	17	Consumption.
	16, Susan M. Alden, . . . . .	60	1	30	Pneumonia.
	26, Bradford Thayer, . . . . .	62	2	22	Railroad accident.
July	3, Mary Devine, . . . . .	46	2	8	Apoplexy.
	9, Charles E. Glover, . . . . .	-	-	22	Convulsions.
	17, George H. Howard, . . . . .	51	8	4	Cancer.
	25, Esther Thayer, . . . . .	88	1	18	Mortification.
Aug.	4, Charles G. Nightingale, . . . . .	-	4	17	Cholera infantum.
	3, (Infant) Baker, . . . . .	-	-	-	Stillborn.



DATE.	NAME.	AGE.			DISEASE.
		Y.	M.	D.	
Aug. 20,	Charles H. Beyett, . . . .	1	9	11	Cholera infantum.
20,	Joseph E. Perry, . . . .	-	4	16	" "
20,	Charles Hybennett, . . . .	1	4	4	" "
26,	Clarence E. Vaugher, . . . .	-	1	11	" "
27,	Bertram W. Chessman, . . . .	-	7	3	Convulsions.
Sept. 7,	(Infant) Poole, . . . .	-	-	-	Still born.
9,	John Whitty, . . . .	85	3	24	Diarrhoea.
10,	Catherine Barry, . . . .	-	10	2	Hydrocephalus.
15,	Thomas F. Uniack, . . . .	-	-	20	Cholera infantum.
17,	Hannah Foster, . . . .	79	10	3	Jaundice.
18,	John Purcell, 2d, . . . .	-	-	1	Infantile.
Oct. 2,	Isaac T. Spear, . . . .	57	-	17	Peritonitis.
3,	Benjamin Brown, . . . .	64	3	22	Consumption.
5,	James F. Sheridan, . . . .	2	1	-	Diphtheria.
9,	Harriet A. Kennedy, . . . .	33	9	6	Nephritis.
12,	Henry C. Howard, . . . .	2	-	24	Dysentery.
12,	Jane Sheridan, . . . .	15	4	24	Diphtheria.
20,	Mary F. McMahon, . . . .	-	-	7	Convulsions.
20,	Bridget Sutton, . . . .	55	-	-	Hepatitis.
Nov. 2,	George W. Tabor, . . . .	54	2	30	Consumption.
5,	Henry Woodman, . . . .	-	4	-	Cancer.
12,	Rosanna R. Thurston, . . . .	67	11	18	Railroad accident.
14,	John Barry, . . . .	9	-	-	Diphtheritic croup.
14,	Rosanna Lomby, . . . .	5	10	-	Scarlatina.
20,	Hiram Wales, . . . .	80	3	3	Pneumonia.
20,	Ann Burke, . . . .	76	4	-	Consumption.
28,	William Joseph McMahon, . . . .	1	3	26	Croup.
Dec. 1,	Enoch P. Town, . . . .	73	2	22	Orchitis.
5,	Joanna W. Burrell, . . . .	76	6	2	Cancer.
12,	Ernest C. Paine, . . . .	24	1	28	Scrofula.
19,	William F. Kennedy, . . . .	34	8	-	Accidental shooting.
29,	Mary F. Veasie, . . . .	47	7	4	Hanging (suicide).

Total, . . . . . 80

Males, . . . . . 37

Females, . . . . . 43



## CLASSIFICATION OF DISEASES.

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Apoplexy; asphyxia; bowels (hemorrhage of); brain fever; brain (softening of); bronchitis; diabetes; diarrhœa; dysentery; hanging; hydrocephalus; jaundice; marasmus; meningitis (cerebro-spinal); mortification; orchitis; peritonitis; scrofula; shooting (accidental); stomach (inflammation of),—one each. Accident (railroad); croup; enteric fever; hepatitis; infantile; nephritis; scarlatina,—two each. Convulsions; old age,—three each. Cancer; diphtheria and still-born,—four each. Cholera infantum, six. Pneumonia, ten. Consumption, twelve.

Under five years of age, . . . . .	26
Between 5 and 10, . . . . .	5
10 " 20, . . . . .	2
20 " 30, . . . . .	4
30 " 40, . . . . .	6
40 " 50, . . . . .	5
50 " 60, . . . . .	6
60 " 70, . . . . .	10
70 " 80, . . . . .	8
80 " 90, . . . . .	8
Total, . . . . .	<hr/> 80

I hereby certify that the preceding returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLES C. FARNHAM,

*Town Clerk.*

## TOWN MEETING WARRANT.

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COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, }  
NORFOLK, SS. }

TO HENRY H. FRANCIS, *or either of the Constables of the  
Town of Randolph, in said County,* GREETING :

You are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, of Randolph, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at Stetson Hall in said town, on Monday, the fifth day of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, then and there to act on the following articles ; namely, —

ART. 1. To chose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2. To chose all such town officers as towns are by law authorized, and required to chose at their annual meeting. Also a trustee for Stetson School Fund.

ART. 3. To see if the town will request the selectmen not to grant or issue any license or licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors during the current year, as petitioned for by Winslow Battles and others, the vote to be taken by ballot.

ART. 4. To raise such sums of money as may be deemed necessary for the support of schools, and appropriate the same.

ART. 5. To raise such sums of money as may be thought proper for repairs of school building and incidental expenses of schools.

ART. 6. To decide on the amount of money required to defray the general town expenses for the ensuing year, and make appropriations thereof.

ART. 7. To raise such amount of money as may be deemed advisable for the reduction of the town debt, and make appropriation for the same.

ART. 8. To raise money for the repairs of highways, and determine the manner of expending the same.

ART. 9. To see what action the town will take in relation to the purchasing of a steam fire-engine as recommended by the engineers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 10. To see what action the town will take in relation to engines and the pay of enginemen, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 11. To see what action the town will take relative to the purchasing of fire-extinguishers, as recommended by the engineers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 12. To see what action the town will take in relation to the construction of reservoirs, as recommended by the engineers, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 13. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen, and posted according to law.

ART. 14. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the decoration of soldiers' graves under the direction of Capt. Horace Niles, Post 110.

ART. 15. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

ART. 16. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to build and improve the sidewalk on the north side of Warren street from the land of the Old Colony Railroad Corporation to Main street, and raise and appropriate money for the same.

ART. 17. To see what action the town will take in relation to the purchasing of a stone-crusher, as petitioned for by F. Porter and others.

ART. 18. To see if the town will abolish the present highway surveyor system, and elect one surveyor of highways, as petitioned for by F. Porter and others.

ART. 19. To see what action the town will take in relation to providing a paid police for the ensuing year.

ART. 20. To see what action, if any, the town will take relative to medical attendance upon the poor for the ensuing year.

ART. 21. To see what action the town will take in relation to raising and making an appropriation for the Turner Free Library; also, to see if the town will appropriate the money received for dog licenses for the ensuing year to the use of said library.

ART. 22. To see if the town will authorize and appoint the selectmen to be agents and attorneys for the town, to prosecute, defend, compromise and settle any and all suits and proceedings in which the town may be in any way engaged or interested as a party, or otherwise, for the ensuing year.

ART. 23. To see if the town will authorize the collector of taxes to use the same means which a town treasurer may use when acting as collector.

ART. 24. To see if the town will authorize the collector of taxes to charge interest at the rate of six per centum per annum on all taxes remaining unpaid on and after October 10, 1880.

ART. 25. To hear reports of committees and act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant, by posting attested copies thereof at five or more public places in said town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, to the town clerk, on or before the day and hour appointed for said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Randolph, this twenty-second day of March A.D. one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

JOHN T. FLOOD,  
JAMES A. TOWER,  
DANIEL HOWARD,

*Selectmen of Randolph.*

A true copy.

Attest: HENRY H. FRANCIS,

*Constable of Randolph.*